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To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of July 1812 —

Madura
10th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura
11th Augt. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th August 1812

	Dindigul S.P.	f. c.	Madura S.P.	f. c.	Ramnad S.P.	f. c.	Total S.P.	f. c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st August 1812	92,015	25 79	64,376	18 53	56,440	8 25	242,832	7 77
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th August 1812			135	38 9	132	26 75	268	20 4
	92015	25 79	64,512	11 62	56,572	35 20	243,100	28 1
Deduct of Charges from 1st to 10th Augt. 1812								
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 78 dated 22d July 1812	6500	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6500	" "
Do. to the Pension on the Native Pundit for	"	" "	"	28 "	"	" "	"	28 "
Do. to the Judicial Indent for Do. July 1812	"	" "	3233	11 74	"	" "	3233	11 74
Do. to the Assistant Revenue Surveyors for Do.	143	24 "	[illegible]		"	" "	143	24 "
Do. to the Laderwared Expences for Huzzoor Cutcherry	"	" "	"	24 44	"	" "	"	24 44
Do. to Mr. Neilson Assistant Surgeon at Madura for his Vaccine charges for Ditto	"	" "	32	" "	"	" "	32	" "
Do. to Mr. Christy Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad for his Vaccine charges for ditto	"	" "	"	" "	32	" "	32	" "
Do. to Candian Princes at Keelkurry for Do.	"	" "	"	" "	100	" "	100	" "
Amount remitted to the Presidency	53,300	" "	32,500	" "	64,200	" "	150,000	" "
Total Charges	59,943	24 "	35,766	19	35,64,332	" "	160,041	43 38
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th August 1812 S. Pagodas	32072	17 9	28745	37	24222	40 35 40	83,058	29 43

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Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

Inconsequence of the Directions contained in your Letter of the 7th July I have this day dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of One Lac and Fifty thousand (150000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Lieut Leighton commanding a Guard of Sepays of the Battalion 14th Regement N. I. as Pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed

Madura
11th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

Inconsequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General. I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas (150000) One Lac and Fifty Thousand as Pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed

Madura
11th Augt. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

Inconsequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard the Sum of Star

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Pagodas (150000) One Lac and Fifty Thousand as p^r. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which You will be pleased to acknowledge—

Madura
11th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Balances of saved Revenue and Farms & Licences rented due for fusly 1220 & 1221 according to the form anexed in Your letter of the 1. ultimo—

Madura
12th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President & Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July 1812—

Madura
16th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul— Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the

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accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
15th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Revenue Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
15th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Salt Manufactured sold and remaining on hand for the Month of July 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevanga

Madura
17th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward two Abstract Statements of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c from the 1st to 12th and from 13th to 31st July 1812

Madura
18th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Revenue Department

To Lieutt. Lambe

Sir

I beg leave to enclose herewith your Postage Bill for April last and request that the amount (18 fanams) may be paid to the Post Office Writer at Ramnad

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Madeura
19th. August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10397 . 24 . 76 –

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8464 . " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " " " instead of Pagodas 2202 . " " as before estimated

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Madeura
20th. August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to the

Sir

Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose a List of Stationary required for the use of this Office and request that it may be dispatched as early as convenient

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20th. August 1812
Madeura }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

List of Stationary required for the use of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. for Fusly 1222

Quarter Post	30 Quires
Pen Knives	8 No.
Ink Powder	30 Papers
Sealing Wax	3 Do.
Wafers	4 Boxes
Pencils	36 No.
Indian Rubber	4 Bottles
Cartridge Paper	2 Qrs.
Foolscap Paper	1 Ream

20th August 1812

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have to request that 50. Lottery Tickets in the 2d. Lottery may be sent to this Station as soon as they are ready for issue.

Madura
20th. August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura
21st. August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th August 1812

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th August 1812	32,072	1	79	28,745	37	24	22,240	35	20	83,058	29
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th August 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	32,072	1	79	28,745	"	"	22,240	35	20	83,058	29
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th August 1812											
Paid Sadderwared Expences	"	"	"	9	42	76	"	"	"	9	42
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th August 1812 Star Pagodas	32,072	1	79	28,735	39	28	22,240	35	20	83,048	31

Madura 21st August 1812

Revenue Depart.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet upto 12th July 1812 —

The Account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses No. 1 will be forwarded so soon as it is prepared —

Madura
21 August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose two Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of July 1812

Madura
21 August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You on favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty two and fanams Twenty four being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of July 1812 —

Madura
22d. August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty two and fanams Twenty four being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the Receipts for the Month of July 1812 —

Madura
22d. August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 22.24

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty two and fanams Twenty four being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of July 1812 —

Madura
22d. August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in Your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Candian Princes Residing at Keelkurry for the Month of July 1812 as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura }
23d. August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pags. 100.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of July 1812

Madura }
23d. Augt. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having for the last Ten Months been almost constantly on Circuit the expence of the Servants who accompanied me must have been considerable and as their Pay is Small they must in every instances have exceeded it. I therefore have to request that Your

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Board will be pleased to authorize my giving two Madras fanams for day. Butta infuture to those whom I may find it necessary to take with me —

24th August 1812
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant & I beg to inform You that the Present State of my Treasury will not admit of my sending more than 40,000 Pagodas to the Collector of Trichinopoly which shall be dispatched in the course of Tomarrow or the next Day

24th August 1812
Madura

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Acting Majestrate
Ramnad

Sir

I beg leave to forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with its inclosure and have to Request that You will inform me if You have any objections, to the Shevugangah Rajahs entertaining a Small Body of Armed Peons —

24th August 1812
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statement of

of the Actual Collections of Land Customs and Charges for Fusly 1221 & the Estimated Collections and Charges for Fusly 1222 agreeably to the form enclosed in your Deputy Secretarys letter of the 17th Instant —

24th August 1812 }
Madura }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen

In conformity to the form annexed in Your Secretary's Letter of the 14th Instant, a Statement of the Import and Exports from the 1st May to 31st July at the only frontier Choukies in this District I have the honor to transmit —

Madura }
24th August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that a Sufficient Guard May be ordered to attend at my Cutcherry, tomorrow at 10 Oclock for escorting Forty Thousand (40,000) Star Pagodas to Trichinopoly —

Madura }
24th August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the

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Collectors Establishment &c.a on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st. May to 31st. July 1812 –

Madura
25th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

In Charge of the accompanying Guard of the Bn. Rt. N.I. I have the honor to send Forty Thousand (40,000) Star Pagodas as per Invoice enclosed; the Receipt of which You will be pleased to acknowledge –

Madura
25th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have been directed by the Accountant General to remit 60.000 Pagodas to You, but as the State of my Treasury will not admit of my sending More than 40,000 I have dispatched that Sum this Day, under Charge of a Guard as per Duplicate Invoice –

Madura
25th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statement of Charges, Abstract of Collections and disbursements and Statement of Commission due for July 1221 as required in Your letter of the 3d. Instant –

Madura
27th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured Sold & remaining on hand for Fusly 1221 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

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Madura
28th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

Para 1st I have the honor to forward the Estimates of Moyenzabitahs and Other Charges for Fusly 1222 in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca

2d In the Moyenzabitahs for Dindigul & the Tallooks of Madura now transmitted, I have thought it necessary to make some few alteration such as decreasing the Number of Gomashtahs & Peons in one Talook and adding them to a nother where I find their Services more immediately required, but upon the whole I have caused a decrease of Star Pagodas 21 per Mensem or Star Pagodas 252 per Annum

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3d The Number of Resaulah Peons I have deminished to the utmost, those now employed are absolutely necessary for the different Duties, I trust therefore Your Board will be pleased to Sanction their continuance as well as the Resaildar who is an Old Servant and has always served the Company with

Zeal

Zeal and Fidelity

Madura
28th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to annex Extract of a letter from the from the Accountant General and have to request that You will be pleased to enter the authority of Government where it may be wanting in the accompanying Statement

Madura
28th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Extract of a letter from the Accountant General and Civil Auditor Dated 23d June 1804

Para 5th

You will perceive that I have nevertheless inserted in the form of the Statement now transmitted a Column for the Dates of Authorities of Government those for the present fusly You of Course Cannot fill up nor could I wish You to detain the Statement a Day in order to obtain that information but that on the same Day that You send it to this Office You send a Copy to the Board of Revenue leaving the Columns of the Date of Government Authorities Blank and requesting it may be filled up and transmitted to this Office

A true Extract

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

It being necessary that a Certificate should be obtained for the Guard furnished for escorting the Treasure to Trichinopoly. I have to Request that You will be so good as to affix Your Signature to the first Certificate herewith Enclosed and return it to me

Peraumally
28th August 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

In compliance with the Instructions contained in Your Secretaries letter of the 18th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Imports and Exports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from the 1st May to 31st July 1812

Peraumalay
29th August 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Judge of
Sir Ramnad

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter dated 25th Instant and agreeable to Your Desire I herewith forward a Draft upon the Collector of Tinnevelly in favor of the Register of the Court at that Place at 30 Days Sight for Star Pagodas 27. 28. 22. on account of Pleaders fees paid by You into this Treasury

Madura
29th August 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Exchange for Star Pagodas 27. 28. 22.

To the Collector of

Tennevelly

At thirty Days Sight be pleased to pay to the Register of the Court of Tennevelly or his order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Seven, fanams Twenty eight and Cash Twenty two being the amount paid into this Treasury by the Register of this Court —

Madura
29th August 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Telugoo Regulations V of 1804 I of 1805 and III of 1811 forwarded in Your Deputy Secretary's Letter of the 6th Instant

Peraumalay
29th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg leave to inform You that I have this Day drawn upon You in favor of the Register of the Court at that Place at 30 Days Sight for Star Pagodas 27. 28. 22. on account of Pleaders fees paid into this Treasury by the Court here. I Request you will honor the Bill when due —

Madura
29 August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

to

To the Collector of
Sir Trichinopoly

I have to request that the Date of the arrival of the Guard at your Cutcherry may be inserted in the fourth Certificate herewith enclosed & returned to me with your Signature affixed thereto —

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Peraumalay }
30th August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Sir Government Lottery

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant enclosing 50 Lottery Tickets of the 2d Lottery and have to request that 50 Tickets more may be forwarded to me as early as possible —

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Peraumalay }
31st August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir

I have the hono to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant regarding the allowances to be drawn by Mr Long during his absence from his Station —

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Peraumalay }
31st August 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the
Sir Public Department

I have the honor to inform you

that

that no Passport have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of August 1812 —

Madura
1st September 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Captain Jones Assistant Commy. Genl.

Sir
I have the honor to enclose Receipt of Your Concopoly at Ramnad for 170 Pags. paid to him on the 13th March 1812 —

Peraumalay
1st September 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st August 1812 —

Madura
1st September 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st August 1812 —

	Date	Gold		Silver		Copper	Total
	1812 September 1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		S. Ps.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.
Dindigul		39 18	5.83 21 8	134 64 5 43	" " "	9 80 .. 59	24 194 24 30
Madura		11.643	397 23 8 57	3283 42 11	" " "	276 21 57	19 176 12 45
Ramnad &c.		7.685	1057 34 1	1451 30 8	" " "	1099 24 53	11 293 13 64
		23.246	1083 .66	18199 32 62	" " "	2356 2 9	54 664 35 57

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the detailed Account of Butta to Presioners in the Zillah Court of Madura for 1811/12 as required in your letter under date 4th June last —

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Madura
1st September 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge & Magestrate

Sir in the Zillah of Daraporam

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Licences for the present fusly 1222 as required in your letter of the 1st July last —

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Madura
2d September 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the

Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Tariff arranged agreeable to the instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 4th June 1812 —

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Ramnad
6th October 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul

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Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet

Madura
8th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit
D herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet

Madura
8th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department
To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit
D herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August 1812

Madura
8th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit
D herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Ramnad
11th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector &c.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th September 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Sept. 1812.	24,194	24	30	19,176	12	45	11,293	43	62	54,664	35	57
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Septr 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	24,194	24	30	19,176	12	45	11,293	43	62	54,664	35	57
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Sept. 1812												
Paid to Assistant Revenue Surveyors for August	143	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	24	"
Do. to Mr. Neilson Asst. Surgeon at Madura for his Vaccine Charges for August	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Amt. advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 99 dated 20th August 1812	3400	"	"	3100	"	"	"	"	"	6500	"	"
Paid to the Condian Princes residing at Veelkurry for August	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Total Charges	3543	24	"	3132	"	"	100	"	"	6775	24	"
Nett amt. of Cash on the 10th Sept. 1812 Star Pagodas	20,651	"	30	16,044	12	45	11,193	43	62	47,889	11	57

Ramnad 11th Septr. 1812

To the Superintendts. of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Second Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1812 Sold in this District

Ramnad
14th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Return of the Seccond Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class sold in the District under my Charge

Date When Sold	No. of the Tickets	To Whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket	Date when Sold	No. of the Tickets	To Whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket
1812 30 Augt.			S. P.	1812		Brought Over	S. Pas 250
"	1353	Messrs. Blackburne Peter & Co.	10	30 Augt.	1378	Messrs. Blackburne Peter & Co.	10
"	1354		10	"	1379		10
"	1355		10	"	1380		10
"	1356		10	"	1381		10
"	1357		10	"	1382		10
"	1358		10	"	1383		10
"	1359		10	"	1384		10
"	1360		10	"	2225		10
"	1361		10	"	2226		10
"	1362		10	"	2227		10
"	1363		10	"	2228		10
"	1364		10	"	2229		10
"	1365		10	"	2230		10
"	1366		10	"	2231		10
"	1367		10	"	2232		10
"	1368		10	"	3001		10
"	1369		10	"	3002		10
"	1370		10	"	3003		10
"	1371		10	"	3004		10
"	1372		10	"	3005		10
"	1373		10	"	3006		10
"	1374		10	"	3007		10
"	1375		10	"	3008		10
"	1376		10	"	3009		10
"	1377		10	"	3010		10
		carried Over	250			Total S. Pagodas	500

Ramnad 14th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Asst Commissary General
Sir
Trichinopoly

I have the honor to enclose Receipt of Your Concopolay at Dindigul for 3 Garce and 60 Mercals of Paddy accompanied with a Bill for the same

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Ramnad
14th Sept. 1812
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Delivered to Comarasawmy Commissariat Concopoly at Dindigul 3 Garce & 60 Mercals of Paddy as per his Receipt dated 25th July 1812 @ 36 Pagodas pr Garce is 113. 18
Hire from Athtoor to Dindigul @ 1. 19. 34 pr Garce is 4. 22. 65

Ramnad
14th Sept. 1812
Star Pagodas 117. 40. 65
(Signed) R. Peter Colr.

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of August 1812

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Ramnad
14th Sept. 1812
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Judge & Mayestrate
Sir
Ramnad

I beg leave to return two of the Judicial Indents and have to request that other Vouchers excluding the Allowances of Mr. Long may be made out & forwarded to me in consequence of a Letter from the Bevil Auditor dated 26th Augt. 1812 a Copy of which I have the

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the honor to inclose

Ramnad
14th Sept. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Presidents & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, sold and remaining on hand for the Month of August 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

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Ramnad
14th Sept. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant inclosing an Advertisement for Six P. Cent Loan

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Ramnad
15th Sept. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of August 1812

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Ramnad
15th Sept. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor enclose a Re-gister of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Madura Dindigul &ca. for the Month of August 1812.

Ramnad
16th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of September 1812

Ramnad
16th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Majestrate of
Sir Madura

I beg to be informed if any Sanc-tion has been obtained for the disbursements made on account of Bullocks &ca. furnished to Coll. Macloeds Detach-ment in December 1809 if any has been received I request that you will be so good as to send me a Copy of it

Ramnad
18th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

to

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward the reply of the Acting Magistrate relative to the propriety of allowing Swords to 30 of the Shevagunga Rajahs Peons and have in consequence to request, that they may be permitted to wear them

Ramnad }
19th Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to return No. 16 with such remarks as I hope will be deemed Sufficient and Satisfactory

The Other Explanations called for in Your Secretary's letter of the 16th July I shall have the honor of forwarding as soon as some Statements which I wish to transmit to Your Board are prepared

The cause of this delay, is occasioned by my having been for some time past with Colonel Blackburne deciding the long pending Boundary Dispute between Tondeman Behauder and the Shevagunga Rajah

Ramnad }
19th Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose an
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Abstract Statement of the Estimated and Actual Charges for Fusly 1221 in conformity to the directions contained in Your Secretarys letter of the 3d Instant

Ramnad
19th Septr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of
Government Lottery

Sir

I have to Request that You will send me the highest and lowest Lottery Tickets which now remain unsold

Ramnad
19th Septr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the General detailed Statement Shewing the Amount of Revenue due, Gross Collection, Charges and Nett Revenue in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for Fusly 1221 as required in Your Deputy Accountant Generals letter under date the 31st July last

Ramnad
21st Septr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which

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I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 3464. 5.

2nd. The Charges will remain as before Estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8464 .. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas .. .. instead of Pagodas 2282. as before estimated

Ramnad 21st Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Ramnad 21st Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th September 1812

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th September 1812	20651	"	30	16044	12	45	11193	43	62	47889	11	67
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th September 1812	2403	"	34	1458	7	27	3340	31	63	7201	39	44
	23054	"	64	17502	19	72	14534	30	45	55091	6	21
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th September 1812												
Paid to Mr. Hastie Assistant Surgeon for his Vaccine charges for August	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Judicial Charges for do.	"	"	"	2536	10	35	"	"	"	2536	10	35
Paid Pension on the Native Fund	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	28	"
Paid Batta to Regular Sepoys	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	39	"	1	39	"
	32	"	"	2536	38	35	1	39	"	2570	32	35
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 20th Septr. 1812 S. Pagodas	23022	"	64	14965	26	37	14532	36	45	52520	18	66

Ramnad 21st Septr. 1812 (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Acting Collector
Sir   of Tinnevelly

The Goods brought with the enclosed two Rowanahs correspond in Numbers but not in valuation and as they do not bear the Chap they are detained at the Woollampollom Choukey

As I have reason to suspect that these are not the Articles for which the Rawannahs were originally obtained I have to request that You will ascertain from your Choukedar if he chapped the whole of the Cloths entered in the Ruwanahs and will thank You to acquaint me with his reply

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21st Septr. 1812
Ramnad   (Signed) R. Peter
                                                   Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in Your favor for the Sum of Star Pags. Twenty eight fanams thirty four and cash forty being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the Receipts for the Month of August 1812 -

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Ramnad   (Signed) R. Peter
22d Septr. 1812   Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 28. 34. 40

To the Post Master General
Sir   Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the sub

Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty eight fanams thirty four and Cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of August 1812

Ramnad
22d Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty eight fanams thirty four and Cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of August 1812.

Ramnad
22d Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the acting Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 2 Stampd Paper Issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV. A.D. 1808.

Ramnad
22d Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose and

in

D Indent of Stampt Paper required by me and beg leave to request that it may be despatched as soon as convenient

Ramnad
22d September 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Indent of Stampt Paper required for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several Description of Paper	Total Value of each Description
					Rupees as.	Rupees as.
	500	2	{ Pleading Plaint & answer	2 Rupees	1000 ..	
1000	500		{ Do. Do.	1 Do.	500 ..	1500 ..
2000	2000	2	Mausee Rowannahs	no Value	.. ..	
3000			Total Rupees			1600 ..

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To the Sub Treasurer
Sir

Fort St. George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. in your favor for the Sum of

one

One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes Residing at Keelkurry for the Month of August 1812 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

Ramnad 23d. Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100 " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Gentlemen Agents of the Ceylon Government

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of August 1812 —

Ramnad 23d. Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Charges incurred for the Remittance of 75,000 Star Pagodas to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency on the 21st January last by order of the Accountant General together with the Regular Certificate and request that You will be pleased to admit the Charge for the entry of the Same in My Accounts —

Ramnad 24th. Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

to

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Second Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1812 Sold in this District

Ramnad
24th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Second Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 5th Class Sold in the Districts under My Charge

Date When sold	No. of the Tickets	To Whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket	Date When Sold	No. of the Tickets	To Whom Sold	Amount of Each Ticket
1812 Septr. 15th	1901	S. Curry Kistnamah Chetty (1901–1905)	10	1812 Septr. 16th	3932	Mr. Peter & Lieut. Myers	10
	1902		10	16th	3933	J. Patterson & Soobah Row	10
	1903		10	16th	3934	W. O. Shakespear	10
	1904		10	16th	3935	W. O. Shakespear	10
	1905		10	16th	3936	Mr. C. & Mr. P.	10
	1906	Beekajee Row (1906–1910)	10	16th	3937	W. O. Shakespear	10
	1907		10	16th	3938	Chedumbrum Chetty	10
	1908		10	16th	3939	W. O. Shakespear	10
	1909		10	16th	3940	Mr. Peter & Lieut. Myers	10
	1910		10	16th	3941	W. O. Shakespear	10
15th	1911	Mr. G. K. Jessup	10	16th	3942	Mr. Christy & Mr. Peter	10
	1912	Beekajee Row	10	16th	3943	W. O. Shakespear	10
15th	1913	Mr. G. K. Jessup	10	16th	3944	Mr. H. & Mr. P.	10
	1914	Kistnamah Chetty	10	16th	3945	W. O. Shakespear	10
15th	1915	Mr. G. K. Jessup	10	16th	3946	W. O. Shakespear	10
15th	1916	Kistnamah Chetty	10	16th	3947	W. O. Shakespear	10
	1917	J. Patterson and Soobah Row	10	16th	3948	W. O. Shakespear	10
16th	1918	Kistnamah Chetty &c. (1918–1920)	10	16th	3949	Mrs. Shakespear	10
15th	1919		10	16th	3950	Mrs. Shakespear	10
16th	1920		10	15th	3951	J. Patterson & Soobah Row	10
15th	1921	J. Patterson & Soobah Row	10	15th	3952	Kisnasawmy &c.	10
15th	1922	Kistnasawmy &c.	10	15th	3953	Kisnasawmy &c.	10
16th	3929	W. O. Shakespear	10	15th	3954	Kisnasawmy &c.	10
16th	3930	Chedumbarum Chetty	10	15th	3955	Kisnasawmy &c.	10
16th	3931	Peter & Shakespear	10	15th	3956	Kisnasawmy &c.	10
						Total Star Pagodas	500

Ramnad 24th Septr. 1812

To the Civil Auditor
Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks &c. No. 1 which was not forwarded on the 21st Ultimo with my Quarterly account

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Ramnad }
25th Septr. 1812 }   (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Sir   Government Lottery

I have to Request that three Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class of the present Lottery may be sent to me as early as convenient

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26th Septr. 1812 }   (Signed) R. Peter
Ramnad }
Collector

To the Collector of
Sir   Trichinopoly

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant from the Reply of the Choukeydar of Dindigul it appears that the Duty was levied on the whole of the Articles entered in the Rawanah but that 26 Rawanahs were taken away as he says by Mistake without being chapped

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Ramnad }
28th Septr. 1812 }   (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen   Board of Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge
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the receipt of Your Secretarys Letter of the 31st Ultimo and agreeably to the Directions therein contained I herewith transmit two Statements of confiscated Goods one from the 13th to 31st July and one for the Month of August last.

From the 1st to the 12th July no Seizures were Made.

Ramnad
26th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. Your Secretarys Letter of the 16th Instant I have had the honor to receive this Day.

2nd. The Allowance of 2 fanams Pr. diem which I recommended to be granted to the Servants in future who accompany Me during My tour thro the District I intended at first should extend only to those whose pay did not exceed 12 Pagodas Pr. Mensem, Peons were not included but as their Pay is so very Small, I must beg that an Allowance of 1 fm. Pr. diem May be extended to them especially in Such times as the present when the Prices of Articles of life have risen to so enormous a height.

The Amount supposing the whole of the Cutcharry accompanied Me (which is seldom the case & Unless when forming the Jummabundy) would not exceed 30 Pags. Pr. Month but for the Servants I usually take with Me it will not Amount to More than 16 Pags. Pr. Mensem Vizt.

	S. P.	f.	C.
5 Roysoms and Gomastahs at 2 f.s each	6.	30	"
1 Writer @ 2 fans.	1.	15.	
12 Peons @ 1 D.o	8	"	"
	16.		"

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I trust therefore that Your Board will grant this indulgence and that I shall receive your early Sanction for the Disbursement.

Ramnad }
21st Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir

Fort St. George

As the Post offices under my Charge have not Yet been furnished with corrected Tables of the Rates of Postage I have to request that they May be forwarded as early as possible.

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Ramnad }
28th Septr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

1 I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Extent of this Years Cultivation in this District.

2 It is with Much Regret I have to inform Your Board of the unfavorable State of the whole of the Country under My Charge.

3 Since July 1811 Scarcely a drop of Rain has fallen and the Distress which has been

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occasioned by such failure will be best shewn by the accom=panying Extracts from the Arzees of the different Tahsildars —

4 Many thousands of the Inhabitants have quitted the District — Many I much fear have perished from Absolute Want and Parents in innumerable instances seek to part with their Children as the only Means of preserving their lives —

5 Paddy which formerly sold for 4. 5. & 6. Fanams P^r. Cullum is now 18 and 20 (increasing daily) and to be procured, but with the greatest Difficulty —

6 Such being the Case and as there is no appearance whatever of Rain some Measures ought to be adopted to remedy as much as possible so great an Evil as a Famine. I would therefore Recommend that some encouragement should be held forth to those who would undertake to import Grain at the Different ports on the Coast between Tondy and Kellkurry for if this District be not supplied with Grain by some Means or Other the Sufferings of the People will be dreadful —

Ramnad
26th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) R: Peter
Collector

Extract of Arzee from the Mellore Tahsildar dated 15th September 1812 —

I have ready reported that the Cultivation Made in Thooroomboor & Mellore was withering forwant of Rain and the Inhabitants were departing to seek for a livelyhood in Coombaconum

and

and other Countries since that there has been no Rain Many of the Inhabitants who endeavored to remain in their Villages have subsisted upon the leaves of the Bannian Tree planted in the avenues and the herbs upon the Hills which boiled and eat for some time but now being no longer able to continue it upwards of one fourth have quitted the Villages exclusive of those that left it previous to my former Report. The few that remain are upon a very scanty subsistance in the hopes of a Change of Season They do not possess a Morsel of Grain. The Bazar Men say that they have not the smallest quantity of any kind of Grain therefore to provide the Detachments with Rice will be very difficult.

If Rice be brought from Madras to Davepatam the Merchants may bring it to this Place which the Bazar Men may purchase for supplying Troops and from which The Talook Cutcharry Servants may also supply themselves.

(Signed) Abdul Rymaun
Tahsildar of Mellore

Extract of Arzee from the Aunezoor Tahsildar dated 16th Septr. 1812.

On account of Muchelkas obtained from the Inhabitants for Fusly 1222 Puryeh Cultivation was made but is now all perishing for want of Rain and Water. The land prepared for sowing is left waste and the Inhabitants are doubtfull of deriving any benefit of the seed

Seed is now Sown Many of the Inhabitants die thro Star-vation for 4 or 5 6 Days as no Provisions whatever can be obtained and Many depart from their Villages to resort to other parts of the Country Combaconum &c There being no Water for the Cattle and the grass being burnt up they are now dying —

By conciliatory Means I endeavor to prevail upon the Inhabitants to remain in their Villages in the hopes shortly of a change of Season but the want of Provisions induces them to quit them and my undertakings prove of no avail —

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(Signed) Kootty Naig
Tassildar of Auneyoor

Extract of Arzee from the Maudakolum Tassildar dated 22d. September 1812 —

The Nattamkars report that owing to the failure of Rain and the Tanks &a. being dry with-out even water sufficient for the Cattle &ca. and the Total want of Provisions added to the unproductive State of the Earth Yielding no Vegetables or Grass which the Inhabitants may at least Make use of to allay hunger Many of them with their Families have quitted the Villages to seek for sustenance in Combaconum Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

In the Town of Madura likewise the scarcity is so great that many of the Servants of the Maudakolum Talook are obliged to be without one or two Meals every Day particularly those upon small Allowances whose

whose Situation is still more distressing

(Signed) Venketramaniah

Tahsildar of Maridakolam

(True Extracts)

Extract of Arzee from the Dendegul Tahsildar dated 24th Septr. 1812

Up to this date having no Rain the Pair is all withering and to cultivate hereafter will prove of no advantage. The scarcity of procuring Rice at 2 Measures pr. fanam in the Bazar is so destressing that many of the Inhabitants starve for 2 Days together.

(Signed) Narrain Row

(True extract) Tahsr. of Dendegul

To the Officer Commanding

Sir

Madura

I have to request that a Sufficent Guard may be ordered to attend tomorrow at the Treasury Cutcharry at Madura for the purpose of escorting Twenty thousand Pagodas to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter

Collector

To the Collector of

Sir

Trichinopoly.

In Charge of the accompanying ~~Guard~~ of the 1st Bn. 17th Regiment N. I. I have the honor to send Twenty thousand (20,000) Star Pags.

as

as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) B. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward the remaining (20.000) Twenty thousand Star Pagodas as pr. enclosed Duplicate Invoice agreeable to the instructions received from the Accountant General —

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) B. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

In charge of the Guard with the Twenty thousand Star Pagodas I have forwarded one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Star Pags as pr. enclosed Invoice being the Amount rejected by you as stood in your letter of the 5th Instant for which I have to request your receipt —

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1812 } (Signed) B. Peter Collector

Invoice of Treasure sent in charge of a Guard in lieu of Coins rejected on the 5th Septr. 1812 —

In Star Pagodas	1688
Quarter Pags. 64 @ 400 pr. Ct.	16
Company Rups. 231 @ 350 Do.	46
Star Pags.	1750

To the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 24th Instant

The Vouchers in My Office do not Specify exclusively, the Amount drawn by Captn. Dighton for Pay Batta &c. The enclosed is an Extract from the Accounts shewing the amount drawn Monthly for himself and the Sibbendy Corps under his Command from the 1st January 1796 to 31st December 1800

The original Abstracts of Captn. Dightons were regularly forwarded to the office of the Acct. General and Civil Auditor to which I beg leave to refer you for ascertaining the Amount drawn by Captn. Dighton for his Pay Batta &c. only.

Ramnad
30th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate
Ramnad

Sir

I have to request that an acct. Particular of the Charges incurred for the Amount of 103.33.69. for Carts and Bullocks for the use of the Detachment under the Command of Lieut. Col. Macleod may be furnished as early as possible as it is requisite for the adjustment of My Accts.

30th Septr. 1812
Ramnad

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Acting Judge & Magistrate
Sir Ramnad

In charge of a Peon I send two people named Tambachee Gounden and Thauthaner.

During the disturbances in Vera pachee in 1804 these people were attached to Setchma Naick, but escaped to Palghaut cherry some Days previ=ous to his Seizure.

As such a length of time has elapsed since the Rebellion took place and as they volun-tarely surrendered themselves to My People I beg leave to Recommend that they May be permetted to return to their Villages, giving Security for their future good Conduct

Ramnad
30th Sept. 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have this Day forwarded a Map of the Shevagunga Zemindary to the Acting Surveyor General and Request that the Sanction of Government May be obtained for my being furnished with a Copy of it.

30th Sept. 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Ramnad Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

Tho the Map of the Province of Dindigul is not to be found in this Office, Yet from

from the accompanying letter of Mr. Hurdis it would appear that one had been completed and forwarded in 1801 to your Board

It was executed by Asst. Surveyors John Ambrose John Thos. Turnbole and James Allan and Copy no doubt must have been deposited in this Cacheree but from the ruinous State of the building the rains and white Ants during the absence of the Collector when forming the Settlement in 1811 destroyed the Case in which all the Maps were kept and I have reason to suppose that this suffered with Others

Ramnad
30th Septr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

William Petrie Esqr.
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

On the 15th Inst. I had the honor of sending by Coolies under charge of my own Peons the Map of the Dindigul Province as protracted by the Surveyors from the observatory.

2. Their field Books will be sent in a few Days to the Inspector and will I hope shew that their deligence has over come one of the Most laborous and difficult Works ever attempted in British India.

3d Many inconveniences attended their late establishment which when I ~~remedied and~~ obtained the inspectors opinion on my proposal for a different establishment I shall submit for the approbation of your Board.

Calapollam
28th May 1801

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

To

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government

in the Publick Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of September 1812 —

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
1st October 1812

G. T. Travers Esqr.

Collector of Trichenopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the Senior Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 414. 37. 40. paid by me for the Month of Septr. 1812. the Receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate —

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
1st Octr. 1812

To the Superintendent

of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an account Current with the Tickets drawn Prizes in the 2d. Class of the 1st. Gt. Lottery for 1812 together with Bill in your favor for the Balance remaining in my Treasury —

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(Signd.) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
1st October, 1812

Exchange for Star Pagodas 1252

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

At Sight please to the

the Superintendent of Government Lottery or Order the Sum of Star Pagodas One thousand two hundred and fifty two on account of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1812 —

Ramnad 1st Octr. 1812 }

(Signd.) R. Peter
Collector

Dr. Account Current with the Superintendent of Govt. Lottery of the 1st & 2d Class of the 1st Lottery of 1812 Cr.

Date		Particulars	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
1812 March	30th	To amount of Cash received for 100 Tickets in the 1st Class at 10 Pags. Each	1000	"	"			
April	12th	To amt. of do. for 5 Tickets in the 1st Class @ 10 Pags. Each	50	"	"	1050	"	"
June	9th	To Amt. of Cash received for 12 Tickets in the 2d. Class @ 30 Pags. Each	360	"	"			
		To amt. of do. for 89 Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class @ 20 Pags. Each	1780	"	"			
	21st	To amt. of do. for 3 Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class @ 20 Pags. Each	60	"	"	2200	"	"
		S. Pagodas				3250	"	"

Date		Particulars	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
1812 May	30th	By amt. of Cash paid in discharge of 16 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 1st Class	648	"	"			
Septr.	30th	ditto for 20 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 2d. Class	1350	"	"	1998	"	"
		Balance in favor of the Supt.				1252	"	"
		Star Pagodas				3250	"	"

Ramnad 1st Octr. 1812

E. E. [illegible]

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura in discharge of Prizes in the 2d Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1812

No. of the Tickets	To whom paid	Amt. of Prizes
1101	Mr. Christy	50
1108	Becwyee Row	300
1123	J. Patterson & G. Burby	50
1127	Mr. Shakespear	50
1129	Mr. Christy	50
1131	Mr. Shakespear	300
1134	Captn. McLeod.	50
2601	Alwar Chetty	50
2608	R. P. & Mr. Christy	50
2610	Mr. Cherry	50
2612	R. P. & Mr. Christy	50
2613.	Kistnasawmy &ca.	50
2621	Mr. Shakespear.	50
3040	Kistnasawmy	50
3045	Mr. Christy	50
5513	Lieut. Lambe paid to Curry Kistnamah Chetty	50
5517	Kistnasawmy &ca.	50
5518	Kistnasawmy &ca.	50
8113	Mr. Shakespear	50
8116	J. P.	50
	Total Star Pags.	1500
	Deduct Comn. at 10 per Cent	150
		1350

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1812

C. C. [illegible]

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th Septr. 1812

Ramnad
1st Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura &ca. on the 30th Septr. 1812

	Date 1812 Oct.	1st	Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins S. Ps.	f.	c.	Silver: Arcot Rupees half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fans. S. Ps.	f.	c.	Other Species of Silver Coins S. Ps.	f.	c.	Copper Coins S. Ps.	f.	c.	Total S. Ps.	f.	c.
Dindigul	...		4911	4677	43	"	14.273	38	68	"	"	"	906	43	17	24771	35	5
Madura	...		7.429	4588	11	35	2.737	42	74	"	"	"	255	34	4	15009	43	33
Ramnad &ca.	...		9.213	1135	8	12	2.328	33	54	"	"	"	965	7	15	13642	4	1
Total	...		21552	10403	17	47	19340	25	36	"	"	"	2127	39	36	53423	37	39

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Government having been at a Considerable Expense in cleansing the Fort of Madura I have to request Your Sanction for the Employment of two Carts to carry away the Dirt & Filth which daily

accumulating the Hire including Bandyman will not exceed 10 Pagodas ℔ Mensen —

Ramnad }
2d Octr 1812 }
(Signd) R. Peter
Collector

To the Head Assistant Collector
in charge Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d Ultimo with the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners —

The Documents relative to the Pollams being very voluminous & the whole of My peoples time being employed in preparing the different Statements to be transmitted to the Presidency. I beg leave to recommend that a Writer may be sent by You to copy them —

Ramnad }
2d Octr 1812 }
(Signd) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Tariff arranged agreeable to the Instructions contained in your Secretarys Letter of the 4th June 1812 —

Ramnad }
6th Octr 1812 }
(Signd) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys Letter of the 15th Ultimo —

The

The number of Choukies in this District is 26. agreeable to the accompanying List and I would recommend that each Choukedar be furnished with two Chops only One an inch and a quarter square and a Nother ¾ of an inch square as I think the size proposed by your Board rather small. I would also recommend that the name of the Choukie be put on each Seal with the word Coarse on the large and fine on the Small one to be used for the Coarse Cloths and the other for fine —

If a greater Number of Seals is granted I conceive that the means of cheating must certainly be increased —

Ramnad
6th Octr. 1812

(Signd.) R. Peter
Collector

Names of the Choukies in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura &c.

	No. of Chops		No. of Chops
Cusbah Dindigul	2	Nuttum	2
Connewaddy	2	Cusbah Ramnad	2
Butthagoontah	2	Permagoody	2
Pantacolum	2	Pulbymaday	2
Woottumpollom	2	Comery	2
Palaney	2	Cadaloudy	2
Perkooperiar	2	Teroovadanay	2
Vailvurcottah	2	Shevagunga	2
Googleyempara	2	Partepanulloor	2
Chintomonyputty	2	Teroopatoor	2
Ellengacowrchee	2	Cawracoody	2
Tovarencourchee	2	Elleyancoody	2
Cusbah Madura	2		
Tirmunglom	2		

Ramnad 6th Octr. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Ramnad
7th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1812

Ramnad
7th October 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Ramnad
7th October 1814

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I loose no time in acquainting your Board that since my Letter of the 26th Ultimo there has

has been a Considerable fall of rain & as I am happy to say it has been pretty General throughout the District and as there is a Quantity of water in the River no fear of a Scarcity needs I think be now apprehended —

Ramnad
10th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of September 1812 —

Ramnad
10th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured sold and remaining on hand for the Month of September 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga —

Ramnad
10th October 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Supt. of Govt. Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 24th Septr. and 3rd Instant the former enclosing two and the latter three Tickets a Return of which is herewith sent

Ramnad
10th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

(26)

Return of the Second Madras Govt. Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class sold in the Districts under my charge

Sept. 29th No. 13 — Captn. Ogilvie } 20
5947 — Captn. Ogilvie }

Oct. 10th 3234 }
3238 } R. Peter Esqr. 30
3246 }

S. Pays. 50

Ramnad 10th Octr. 1812
E. E. Pr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant & in Conformity to the Directions of the 7th December last, the Usual Establishment of Runners, Lascars, & Boats for the transport of the Mails for Ceylon from Ramnad will be employed on the 15th Octr. till 15th January 1813 —

Ramnad }
10th Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Asst. Comy. General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an account for Twenty five Garce & 20 Mercals of Paddy furnished by the Madakolum Tassr. to your Conecopoly at Madura as pr. his five Receipts enclosed —

Ramnad }
11th Octr. 1812 }

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

Asst. Commy. General Dr.

1812 July 17th — To One receipt for G 8 and Ms. 236 of Paddy delivered on the 11th and

	G.	Mer.	Meas.
and for 200. Mercals of Paddy delivered on the 17th July to your Conicopoly Vellaya Pillay at Madura Total	9.	36.	"
July 31st. To one receipt for Paddy delivered to Vellya Pillay Conicopolay	9.	360.	"
Augt. 12th. To One receipt for Paddy delivered to Vellya pillay Conicopolay	2.	331.	"
Septr. 14th. To One receipt for Paddy delivered to Vellya Pillay Conicopolay	3.	47.	"
Octr. 5th. To One receipt of ditto	"	46.	"
Garce	25.	20.	"

@ 55. S. Pags. pr. Garce is 1377. 33. 60

To the Accountant General

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Ramnad
11th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dendigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th October 1812

	Dendigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Octr. 1812	2477	35	5	15009	48	33	13642	4	1	53423	37	39
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Octr. 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2477	35	5	15009	43	33	13642	4	1	53423	37	39
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Octr. 1812												
Amount remitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly	7030	"	"	5600	"	"	7370	"	"	20000	"	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th Octr. 1812. S. Pags.	17741	35	5	9409	43	33	6272	4	1	33423	37	39

Ramnad 11th Octr. 1812.

E. E. &c. (Sd.) R. Peter
Collector &c.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of September 1812 —

D

Ramnad }
12th October 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge & Magistrate in Zillah
Trichinopoly

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 12th Septr. I have to inform that there are neither Main Cawalgars or Cawalgars belonging to the Zemindaries within your Jurisdiction as will be seen by my letter of the 18th July 1809 —

D

Ramnad }
12th Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of October 1812. —

D

Ramnad }
12th Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods confiscated from 13th July to 30th September 1812 agreeable to the Form enclosed in your Secretary's Letter of the 31st August last. —

D

Ramnad }
12th Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I had the honor to receive Your Secretarys Letter dated 5th Instant last Night & in Reply I beg leave to state that the Scarcity in my Opinion never become so very alarming as to require the Assistance of Government to remedy it untill within a very short period previous to my communicating it to your Board.

That there has been a Scarcity for some time past cannot be denied but not to any very alarming extent, till latterly as long as there were any hopes of Rain, Rice was to be procured though certainly at a high rate in the Buzar. the instant these hopes vanished which was not very long before I addressed your Board those People who possessed Grain hoarded it up in the hopes that they would be able to dispose of it hereafter at an exorbitant rate unfortunately for them however the sudden fall of Rain has I trust disappointed their Speculations as Grain has already fallen in Price and will of Course decrease daily.

With regard to the Neighbourning Districts supplying this I doubt if they have the Means of so doing it for if Grain was cheap and abundant in the surrounding Countries would not Merchants have been Glad to have taken their Grain to a District where they were sure of finding a Market for it & of selling it at an enhanced price.

As this has not been the Case from this Circumstance alone I think the information is but fair that the Merchants could not afford or had not the Power to supply this District & that therefore the Grain

could

could not have been in that abundance in those Provinces as
your Board are inclined to suppose —

Adverting to the emigration of
the Inhabitants this is not at all an uncommon thing in
most Districts I believe during a Drought a Drought or when
it is not the Season for Cultivation, if the Articles of Life
are to be procured in the neighbouring Countries at a Cheaper
rate than in their own, they retire thither untill the time for
Cultivation arises or till food is Cheaper when they return
to their homes & cultivate as usual —

Both combined have been the
cause of their emigration in the present Year & as the Scar-
city has been greater and of longer continuance in this than
in former Years so has the emigration of Course been
larger but I am happy to say as there as been almost constant
rain since I last addressed your Board more than half of
the Inhabitants I am told have already returned to their Villages
& the whole may be expected very Shortly —

Had not this favorable Change
taken place in the weather, the assistance proposed by your Board
for the Relief of the Country would have been much needed
as it is unless any unforeseen Circumstances occur I trust it
will not be now required —

As the Cutcherry Servants
have obtained leave of absence for 3 Days during the Dusara
Feast I am unable now to forward the Statements called for
in the 5th & 9th paragraph as soon as they return they will
be transmitted without delay —

Your Board may rest assured
that it is & always has been my endeavors to alleviate as
much

much as in my power the Distresses of all classes of people under My Charge did not my own feelings lead me to do so knowing it is the wish of every British Govt. that the People under their Control should be as happy as it is possible for a liberal and Just Govt. to make them would have been sufficient inducement for me to have used every exertion to relieve as much as possible the sufferings of its Subjects I trust therefore Gentlemen that you will not consider My silence owing to inattention to their welfare the Scarcity did not strike me as being so very alarming nor was it so indeed until a very short time before addressed You — The cause of the sudden change was most undoubtedly owing to all Signs of Rain having disappeared which caused those who possessed Grain to keep it up in the hopes of benefiting by it hereafter which they certainly would have done had not a Change of Moon brought with it a change of weather —

I have already made such advances as I find necessary and shall assist as much as possible the people in recovering from their late Distresses

Ramnad
15th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

P. S. The word formerly in my letter alluded to, Years previous to the present scarcity — In any ordinarily favorable Season Grain is to be procured at the Rates mentioned —

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Register of a Rawana issued by you agreeable to Sectn. 18th Regulation I of 1812 —

Ramnad
15th Octr. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector Jo.

(27)

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of Septr. 1812

Ramnad
16th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Import Warehouse

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Stationary dispatched by a Cooly agreeable to your Letter of the 24th Ultimo

Ramnad
17th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Similar Duplicate is dispatched by Tappal

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of September 1812

Ramnad
18th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Asst. Comy. General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant enclosing a Bill on the Comy. General in favor of the Payr. at Quilon for Star Pags. 1914.31.55 for Grain supplied to your Concicopolys in

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in the Districts under my Charge

Ramnad
19th Octr. 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D I have the honor to acknowledge your Secretary's Letter of the 21st September together with Persian Regulations I & II of 1812

Ramnad
19th Octr. 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

D I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant enclosing Duplicate Bills for Star Pagodas 2. 11. 75. on account of Gram supplied to a Detail of 14 Horses of the 3rd Regt. N. Cavy.

Ramnad
19th Octr. 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Tanjore

Sir

D I had the honor to receive your Letter of the 12th Instant last Night & have the Pleasure to acquaint You that in consequence of a Sudden fall of Rain in these Districts, the Aid which I solicited from the Board will not now be required

Ramnad
19th Octr. 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have

have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 5012. 7. 2. —

2.ᵈ The Charges will remain as before Estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8464. " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " " " instead of Pag.ˢ 2262. as before estimated —

D

Ramnad
20ᵗʰ Octʳ. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Octʳ. 1814	Actual Receipts for Octʳ. 1812	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	2040 " "	2539. 13. 24	499. 13. 24.	
Madura	6300. " "	938. 18. 19	" " "	5361. 26. 61
Ramnad	2386. " "	2236. 6. 35	" " "	149. 38. 45
	10726 " "	5713. 37. 78	499. 13. 24	5511. 20. 26
	Charges			
Dindigul	1416. " "		Deduct Increase	499. 13.24
Madura	3181. " "		Nett decrease	5012. 7. 2
Ramnad	814. " "			
	5411. " "			
Judicial Charges	3051. " "			
	8464. " "	8464. " "		
	Nett Collections			
Dindigul	624. " "			
Madura	79. " "			
Ramnad	1559. " "			
	2262			

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

D

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20ᵗʰ of this Month —

Ramnad
21ˢᵗ Octʳ. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th October 1812 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. P.s	f.s	c.	S. P.s	f.s	c.	S. P.s	f.s	c.	S. P.s	f.s	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th Octr. 1812.	17741	35	5	9409	43	33	6.272	4	1	33.423	37	39
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th do.	2539	13	24	938	13	19	2.236	6	35	5.713	37	78
	20.281	3	29	10.348	16	52	8.508	10	36	39.137	30	37
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Octr. 1812												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 122, dated 22d Septr. 1812	980	"	"	2268	"	"	1752	"	"	5000	"	"
Paid Post Offices disbursements for Septr.	"	"	"	33	1	40	"	"	"	33	1	40
do. Judicial Charges for do.	"	"	"	2.872	27	77	"	"	"	2872	27	77
do. Mr. Neilson Assistant Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
do. Mr. McChristy do. do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
do. to the Candian Princes, for Septr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
do. Pagoda Charges	"	"	"	382	5	33	"	"	"	382	5	33
do. Chuttrum Charges	"	"	"	182	25	73	"	"	"	182	25	73
	980	"	"	5.770	15	63	1.884	"	"	8634	15	63
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 20th Octr. 1812. S. Pagodas	19.301	3	29	4578	"	69	6.624	10	36	30.503	14	54

Ramnad 21st Octr. 1812 —
E. E. &r.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty three fanam one and Cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the Receipts for the Month of Septr. 1812 —

Ramnad }
22d Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange

Exchange for Star Pagodas 33. 1. 40

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub-Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty three fanam One and cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of September 1812

Ramnad }
22d. Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty three fanams one & cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of Septr. 1812

Ramnad }
22d. Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of

Sir

Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 18th Instant as there has been a Considerable fall of Rain in these Districts since the end of last Month, I trust that there will be no need now for the Assistance which you propose should however be required hereafter I shall lose no time in giving you the earliest Notice of it

Ramnad }
23d. Octr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of the Province of

Sir

Malabar

In

In conformity to Clause 9th Section XVII of Regulation I 1812 I have the honor to forward 19 Kawannahs

Ramnad
26th Oct. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of

Coimbatoor	25
Trichinopoly	71
Salem	5
Tanjore	20
Tinnevelly	61

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot & D. Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelakurry for the Month of September 1812 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed.

Ramnad
27th Oct. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of September 1812.

Ramnad
27th Oct. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate granted to Mr. Jessup My Assistant who has at the recommendation of the Assistant Surgeon of the Zillah proceeded this Day to Columbo for Change of Air —

Ramnad
28th Octr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

D

I do hereby certify that Mr. G. R. Jessup Asst. Collector at Madura has Symptoms of an approaching Palmonary disease and that he has lately been much reduced in Strength by repeated Bowel Complaints I consider it absolutely Necessary for the restoration of his Health that he immediately remove from the influence of the Commandel Monsoon to Columbo or the Malabar Coast and eventually to Sea if the Affection of his Chest continues —

Ramnad
27th Octr. 1812

(Sign.) M. Christy M.D.
Asst. Surgeon

(True Copy)

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

By a Letter which I have received ~~from received~~ from the Board of Revenue I have been made acquainted with the Instructions which have been transmitted to afford such assistance as you would command for the relief of the District under my Charge —

D

As a Considerable fall of Rain as lately taken place it has caused the Merchants to open their Granaries and has for the Present at least dissipated all fears which may have been entertained of a famine Should I hereafter require your Aid in supplying the District with Grain

I

I shall lose no time in communicating with You on the Subject

Ramnad } (Signed) R. Peter
28th Octr. 1812 } Collector

Similar to the Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Judge & Magistrate

in Ramnad

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions of the Civil Auditor I have the honor to forward Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors under date the 20th March 1812

Ramnad }
28th Octr. 1812 }

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to inform you that Mr. Jessup my Assistant quitted this Station this Day for Columbo on Sick Certificate

28th Octr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Ramnad } Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter of the 23d. Instant and shall in future have my Account Current copied on Paper of the Size specified by You tho I think Myself it will be found very small for the Number of Heads in which to be entered

Ramnad } (Signed) R. Peter
29th Octr. 1812 } Collector

To the Officer Commanding

Ramnad

Sir

I have to request that You will be

be so good as to furnish Monthly on the application of my Head Salt Servants a sufficient Guard to escort what ever Sum of Money it may be necessary for him to send to Madura —

Ramnad
29th Octr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To M. Christy Esqr

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter received this Day from the Account General in consequence of which the stipulated Stoppages will be made from your Allowances

Ramnad
29th Octr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statements shewing the Average Prices of Grain as called for in your Secretarys letter of 2d January last —

When Your Board consider how very sickly My Kuchary Servants have been & that I was taken Ill Myself shortly after the Receipt of your Instructions I trust some little allowances will be made for my having omitted to forward the Statements before in future they will be transmitted agreeably —

Ramnad
29th Octr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1221 & 1222 up to the 31st September in each Year —

Sir

In fusly 1221 the Number of Cawnies

cultivated is .... 66 567. 15 1/2 (as written above the last figure: "as")

In fusly 1222 .... 43961. 8 3/4

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Making a difference of 22.606. 6 3/4

which is intirely attributable to the total failure of Rain, had the Season been at all favorable I am convinced from the measures which had been adopted the Cultivation in the Present would have far surpassed that of last Year as it is I trust the Nunjeh Cultivation will yet up be very considerable

Ramnad
29th Oct. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir

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I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of October 1812

Ramnad
1st November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st October 1812

Ramnad
1st November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st Oct. 1812 —

D	Date 1812 Nov. 1st	Gold Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Silver Arcot Rups. half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras Fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
			S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Dindigul	. . . . .	1300	4197	7	26	11.731	28	5	"	"	"	972	27	60	18.201	18	11
Madura	. . . . .	1097	1187	34	9	1.074	2	60	"	"	"	242	19	65	3.601	11	54
Ramnad	. . . . .	3643	513	14	67	1.286	15	11	"	"	"	244	28	44	5.687	13	42
		6040	5898	11	22	14.092	"	76	"	"	"	1459	31	9	27.489	43	27

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

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I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the increase and decrease of the Imports and Exports at the frontiers Choukie in this District for the official Year 1810/11 & 1811/12 —

Ramnad
4th Nov. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

D

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement ending with July exhibiting the gross Value of Articles exported and imported at the only frontier Choukie in the Districts under my Charge —

As the Trade is very trifling few remarks can be required on the Subject. The imports far exceed the exports as the Statement will shew & consist almost exclusively of Boiled Beetle Nuts —

Ramnad
4th Nov. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of One hundred & fifty thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my Account Current of August last

Ramnad
4th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter and in reply have to state that the introduction of the Permanent System in the Province of Dindigul the Lands formerly allowed to Cawalgars were assumed. In the Pollams of Dindigul and Manaparah no allowance was ever granted I believe to a Cavalgar. The Head Inhabitants were considered in some Degree responsible for the Good conduct of the Ryots and when a Robbery took Place the Natamcars considered it their duty to apprehend the Thives and to deliver them to Cuchary

Ramnad
4th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Collector of Tanjour

Sir

Having some Suspicion Regarding the accompanying Ravanah I forwarded it to you and that You will be so good as to inform me if it corresponds with the Register in your Cutcherry

Ramnad
4th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Corrected Quarterly Statement of the Exports & Imports at the frontier Choukey from 1st to 31st July as well as a Comparative Statement of Imports & Exports for the Official Years 1810/11 and 1811/12.

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Ramnad
6th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In conformity to the Instructions contained in the 3d para of your Secretarys Letter of the 15th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 31st Oct.

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6th Novr. 1812
Ramnad

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to forward the Statement called for in the 9th Para of your Secretarys Letter of the 5th Ultimo

I have already informed your Board of the ravages which the fever has made as well as of the almost total failure of the Showers which usualy fall between May & August to these two causes is to be attributed the vast difference in the Cultivation of the present fusly compared with that of Fuslies 17 & 18

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Ramnad
6th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Ramnad
8th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Ramnad
8th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of October 1812 –

Ramnad
8th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received & sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from 1st August to 31st Octr. 1812 –

Ramnad
9th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Secretarys letter of the 19th October together with Tamul Regulations XVII of 1808 and I of 1812.

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Ramnad 9th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the District under my Charge.

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Ramnad 10th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of October 1812.

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Ramnad 10th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of the Exports and Imports at the frontier Choukey in this District from the 1st August to 31st October 1812.

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Ramnad 10th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Member of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a

a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto 8th Instant

Ramnad
10th Novr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of October 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

Ramnad
10th Novr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only frontier Choukie in this District from 1st August to 31st October 1812

Ramnad
10th Novr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Prize Tickets paid by me accompanied with the 14 Tickets agreeable to the directions contained in Your Letter of the 23d Ultimo

Ramnad
10th Novr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &ca in discharge of Prizes in the 1st Class of the 2d Government Lottery of 1812

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No. of the Tickets	To whom paid	amt. of Prizes
1353	Messrs. Blackburn Peter and Co.	30
1354	Do.	30
1355	Do.	30
1362	Do.	200
1367	Do.	30
1375	Do.	100
1378	Do.	30
1380	Do.	30
1909	Becayee Row	30
1911	Mr. G. R. Jessup	30
1920	Pleetnasawmy & Co.	30
3934	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	30
3952	Pleetnasawmy & Co.	30
3234	R. Peter Esqr.	30
		660
	Deduct Comn. at 10 Pcent	66
	Amt. paid	594

Ramnand 10th Novr. 1812
E. E. pr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Ramnad
11th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collr. of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th Novr. 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. Ps.	fs.	c.	S. Ps.	fs.	c.	S. Ps.	fs.	c.	S. Ps.	fs.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Novr. 1812	18.201	18	11	3.601	11	54	5687	18	42	27.489	43	27
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Novr. 1812	218	2	17	"	"	"	68	44	25	287	1	42
	18419	20	28	3601	11	54	575	12	67	27776	44	69
Deduct charges from 1st to 10th Novr. 1812 Paid to Mr. Nalson Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges for October 1812	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th Novr. 1812	18419	20	28	3569	11	54	5756	12	67	27744	44	69

Ramnad 11th Novr. 1812

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of October 1812.

Ramnad
12th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and beg to refer You to my account Current of last Month to shew the impossibility of my being able to remit 60.000 Pagodas to the Presidency on 20th of Next Month.

Ramnad
12th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commissariat General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill of Exchange for Star Pagodas 2. 11. 75. drawn on you by the Asst. Commissariat General of Trichinopoly & request that you will be so good as to send me an order for the Amount.

Ramnad
12th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Commissariat Draft No. 11 — 1812/13

Trichinopoly
12th Octr. 1812

Exchange for Star Pagodas 2. 11. 75.

Sir

At Sight of this my second Bill of Exchange, first of the same tenor & date being unpaid please to pay to Mr. R. Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura the Sum of Star Pags. Two fanams Eleven and Cash Seventy five being the Amt. of Twenty three Mercalls and four Seers of Gram supplied by him

him to a Detail of Fourteen Horses of the 3d. Regt. C. 7. on their March from Travancore to Bangalore and place the same to account of —

Sir
Your Most Obet. Servt.
(Signed) W. Freland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

To
the Commissariat General
Fort St. George

To the Civil Auditor

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 13th. July to 31st. October 1812 —

Ramnad
12th. Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Stampt Paper as pr. Invoice enclosed in Your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo —

Ramnad
13th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Stampt Paper Received from the Superintendent of Stamps for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Total of Each Description	Number of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of Each Roll	Value of several Description of Paper	Total Value of each Description
	500.	2	Pleadings Plaint and Answer..	2 Rupees	1,000	
1,000	500	"	Do. . . . . . . Do.	1 Rupee	500	1500
2,000	. . .	2	Printed Malabar Mauffee Rowanahs —	. . .	. . .	no Value
				Total Rupees		1500 "

Ramnad
13th Novr. 1812

Received the above Number and Description of Stampt Paper
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Duplicate

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Stampt Paper as p[er] Invoice enclosed in your Letter of the 23d Ultimo

Ramnad
13th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Collector of the Province
of Malabar

Sir

In conformity to the Clause 9th Section XVII of Regulation I 1812 I have the honor to forward 5 Ravannahs

Ramnad
14th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Collectors of

Salem	5
Tanjore	28
Tinnevelly	125
Trichinopolly	119
Madras	1
Coimbatore	82

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st August to 31st October 1812

Ramnad
14th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an

D an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dendigul Madura &c. for the Month of October 1812

Ramnad
15th Novr 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a

D Weekly Return of the Retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant

Ramnad
15th Novr 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register

D of Receipts issued by me to the Zemendars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dendigul Madura &c for the Month of October 1812

Ramnad
18th Novr 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose

D two Statements of whole sale and Retail Average Prices of Grain and Provesions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of November 1812

Ramnad
19th Novr 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From circumstances which I have

have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be in decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 4.893.9.74

2nd. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8464 " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " " " instead of Pagodas 2202 " " as before estimated

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
20th Novr. 1812

	Estimated Collection for Novr. 1812	Actual Receipt for Novr. 1812	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	2000 " "	3529. 2. 17	1529. 2. 17	" "
Madura	6300. " "	552 " "	" " "	5748. " "
Ramnad	2366. " "	1691 32 69	" " "	674. 12. 11
	10666 " "	5772 35. 6	1529. 2. 17	6422. 12. 11
			Deduct Increase	1529. 2. 17
			Nett Decrease	4893. 9. 74

Charges

Dindigul	1416 " "	
Madura	3181. " "	
Ramnad	814 " "	
	5411 " "	
Judicial Charges	3053 " "	
	8464 " "	8464 " "

Nett Collections

Dindigul	584 " "
Madura	79 " "
Ramnad	1539 " "
	2202 " "

Excess Charges 2691. 9. 74

To

To the Accountant General

Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Ramnad
21st Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th Novr. 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th November 1812	18.449	20	28	3569	11	54	5756	12	67	27.744	44	69
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	3311	"	"	552	"	"	1602	33	44	5.465	33	44
	21.730	20	28	4121	11	54	7359	1	31	33.210	33	33
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Novr. 1812												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 150 Dated 23d. Octr. 1812	2.500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.500	"	"
Paid to the Assts. Surveyors &c. for October 1812	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	"
Do. to the Condian Princes for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Do. Post Office Disbursements for Do.	"	"	"	38	32	40	22	29	47	56	17	7
	2.665	24	"	33	32	40	122	29	47	2.821	41	7
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th Novr. 1812 Star Pagodas	19.064	41	28	4087	24	14	7236	16	64	30.388	37	26

Ramnad 21st Novr. 1812
E. C. [illegible]

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative Shewing the Cultivation of Fuslees 1221 and 1222 up to the 31st October in each Year

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In Mellore and Nuttum the rain which has fallen has been less in these than in any other Talook, which will account for the Cultivation not exceeding than of last Year.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
21st Novr. 1812

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

As a Map of the Madura District has already been forwarded to the Office of the acting Surveyor General I beg leave to request that I may be furnished with a Copy of it and to suggest that it may be corrected on the same Sheet with the Plan of Sheragangah

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
23d Novr. 1812

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 22d Instant

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
23d Novr. 1812

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pags. Fifty Six, fanams Seventeen and Cash Seven being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of October 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
23d Novr. 1812

To

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifty Six fanams Seventeen and Cash Seven being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of October 1812

Ramnad }
23d Novr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas. 56. 17. 7.

To the Post Master General

Sir
Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifty Six fanams Seventeen and Cash Seven being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of October 1812

Ramnad }
23d Novr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah

Sir
Ramnad

Agreeably to the Resolution of the Acting Magistrate communicated to me in his Letter of the 28th August last I have this Day by order of the Board of Revenue sent 30 Peons belonging to the Rajah of Shevagunga to receive Dustucks entitling them to carry Swords

Ramnad }
24th Novr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

Para 1st.
I have the honor to lay before you

You a Jummah and Kistbundy of the Provinces of Madura Dindigul Ramnad &c. for fusly 1221

2.ᵈ In my address of the 1.ˢᵗ March last I stated the arrangements I was desirous of adopting for the settlement of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura. I proceeded accordingly to the former Province and formed the Settlement on the actual Cultivation of the Year, Amounting to Star Pagodas

Statement A B & C 43612. 37. 23 as is shewn in Statements A B and C

3.ᵈ I have already at different times made Your Board acquainted with the ravages the fever has made, as well as with the total failure of the periodical rains in the last Year, but I cannot refrain from mentioning the State in which I found a Number of Villages in the Neighbourhood of Places I was obliged to encamp at. In those which formerly contained from from 60 to 100 huts I found no more than 4 to 10. Most of the Inhabitants having died and some few having lost their friends and Relations quitted them, to escape the dreadful malady and I observed moreover that the greater part of the Lands which were then cultivating were cultivated by Children, some even could scarcely hold the Plough

4.ᵗʰ The above is by no Means an exaggerated Statement indeed the number of Deaths alone which may be estimated at least at 27930 will sufficiently prove how dreadful this disease has been

5.ᵗʰ In Statement D is shewn the

Statement D Jummah and Kistbundy of the Six Estates in the possession of the Zemindars Amounting to Star Pag.ˢ 17.844. 25. 70. making a total of the 35 Estates of Star Pagodas 61457. 18. 13

6.ᵗʰ The Triennial Lease in Madura having

having expired in July 1220 the same mode of settlement as adopted in Dindigul was adopted in Madura and I have now the honor to forward a Jummah and Kistbundy of that District

Statement E & F

7th In Madura Poonjeh is chiefly cultivated and in consequence the Increase or Decrease in the extent of Cultivation depends more, on the regular fall of Showers at the early part of the Season than perhaps almost any Other District

8th In Trichinopoly and Tanjore the Inhabitants do not I believe depend so much on the fall of Rain, for Nunjeh being more cultivated than Poonjeh the River Cauvery coming down, fills the various tanks and secures them against all fear of a Want of Water

9th In Madura there is also a River (the Vygay) but it fills so seldom and is down for so short a time, that the supply of water it furnishes, is by no means adequate to the extent of Nunjeh Cultivation - If therefore there is failure in the Rains the Cultivation is decreased in an equal proportion - This was the case during Fusly 1221 and has caused a decrease in Revenue, independent of the fever

10th The Number of Deaths may be computed at 44.528

11th In Statement G is shewn the Jummah and Kistbundy of the Pollams of Dindigul Manapara Madura &ca Amounting to 258.993. 17. 76

Statement G

12th In Shevagunga and Ramnad the Deaths by fever have been few, but in the Remaining Pollams the Number is estimated at 32.488 so that I trust some allowances will be made for those Zemindars not being quite

The Number of Deaths entered is I think rather low in Dindegul (including the Pollams) &c

so.

Madura I conceive between 130 & 140.000 people have been carried off by the fever since its commencement

so exact in discharge of their Kists as they usually have been —

13th In my report of the Settlement of Fusly 1220 I informed your Board that I had been directed by Mr. Parish to rent out the Cardamon Hills for three Years, the accompanying is a Jummah & Kistbundy for the present Fusly Amounting to Star Pags. 4303. 1. 29 —

Statement H.

14th Tho the Renter has not been so punctual in the discharge of his Kists, as I could have wished yet as it has been owing to his not being able to find a Market for his Cardamons, and as I have a sufficient Quantity of them in my possession to answer all Demands against him, I trust your Board will approve of my granting him a little time to dispose of his Articles to advantage —

15th I have the honor to forward a Jummah & Kistbundy of the whole of the Hill Rents of Dendigul, Amounting to S.P. 5375. f. 34. c. 7 making an increase on Fusly 1220 to Star Pagodas 218. 8. 14. —

Statement I & J

16th I also forward Statements shewing the Actual Gross Collections Charges & Nett revenue of the Sayer Choukies, as well as Gross Collection at the Salt Pans in Shevagunga and Ramnad amounting to Star Pagodas 50.648. 1. 27. a sum exceeding any former Years by 8820. 3. 12 —

Statement K.

Statement L.

17th The Rent for the Arrack Farms Amounts to Star Pagodas 7870. 39. 23 which exceeds that of Fusly 1220 by Star Pagodas 2.713. 18. 68 —

Statement M

The

18th. The Revenue derived from Stamp'd paper Amounts to Star Pagodas 2368. 28. 18. making a total Gross Revenue of the Districts under my Charge of Star Pagodas 470.667. 21.62

Statement N

Statement O with No. 1

19th. Tho' the total Gross Revenue of fusly 1221 is less by Star Pagodas 44191. 17. 40 than that of fusly 1220. yet when the losses which the District have sustained in its Inhabitants, as well as the total failure of Rain. are taken into Consideration, the Statement will I trust prove satisfactory and I must take the liberty of observing that in those branches of Revenue in which it was possible to make an increase an Increase has been made to some Amount

Ramnad
25th. Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

As a Copy of the Regulations will hereafter be required for my Assistant I have to request that one may be furnished for his use

Ramnad
26th. Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government, Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte &Co. in your favor for the sum of one hundred Star Pags. being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes, residing at Leelkurry for the Month of Octr. 1812 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Ramnad
27th. Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exd

Exchange for Star Pagodas . 100 . " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkarry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of Octr. 1812

Ramnad
27th. Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 1

Ramnad 27th. November 1812

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public Advertisement of Government dated 1st. September 1812 Perratomby Moodley has this Day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the sum of Star Pagodas Five hundred and and ninety Six, fanams Thirty one and Cash Sixty eight, for which he will on application to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, be furnished with a Treasury Acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Two thousand, on the terms of the above advertisement referred to above

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

S. Pags. 596. 31. 68
Sicca Rs. 2000

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

Having reason to suppose that my Salt Servants, still continue the practice of entering only a Part, in the Register, which they send to the Cutcherry of what is actually entered in the Rawannahs I beg
leave

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leave to send you a Register of Rawanahs, which have been taken to your District during the last Month and shall be obliged, by your giving Strict order to your Servants to collect as many as can be found and to forward them to me —

I have given orders regarding the Subject of your Letter of 2d. Instant and I think, if you were to send me a Register of the Rawanahs which may be issued for this District Monthly, it will tend greatly to check, the Malpractice of Servants —

Ramnad
27th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate

Sir

I beg leave to return the enclosed Account Particulars of Batta paid to Prisoners for Correction —

Ramnad
27th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector in the Province of Malabar

Sir

In conformity to Clause 9th. Section XVII of Regulation I. 1812 I have the honor to forward 21 Rawannahs —

Ramnad
27th Novr. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collectors of

Salem	11
Tanjore	84
Tinnevelly	281
Trichinopoly	135
Cambatoor	31

To

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

In Conformity to the directions continued in Your Letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to forward, Copies of two Bills drawn by me on different Departments, the Amounts of which will be charged in my account Current of this Month, under the Head of General Treasury

Ramnad
30th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate
in Zillah Ramnad

Sir

Having been directed by the Board of Revenue, to ascertain the exact Age of the Young Zemindar of Ramnad (the adopted son of the late Raune) and as I understand there were some Causes in Court in which his Age is mentioned I shall feel obliged by your sending me extracts from those Causes, they are 1766. 5211 and 5212

Ramnad
30th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir

In Reply to your Letter of 23d November, I beg to inform you, that my Accounts for Octr. were dispatched to you on the 8th Instant

The Tappaul Writers receipt for the Packet is enclosed

Ramnad
30th Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
1st December 1812

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 30th. November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
1st December 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. November 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
1st December 1812

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 30th. November 1812

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper			Total		
	1812 Decr.	1st.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coin			Arcot Rupees half and Quarter Pags. and Madras Fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins			Coins					
				S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.
Dindigul			107	1170	40	3	12.399	11	76	"	"	"	919	6	49	14.596	13	48
Madura			349	372	26	47	903	4	"	"	"	"	129	24	56	1754	10	23
Ramnad			4433	751	3	78	1.292	5	43	"	"	"	225	7	23	6701	16	64
Total			4889	2294	25	48	14.594	21	39	"	"	"	1273	38	48	23051	40	55

No. 2

Ramnad 1st Decr. 1812

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public Advertisement of Government dated 1. September 1812 Messrs. Gordon and Mair has this day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the sum of Star Pags. Five hundred and Ninety Six. Thirty one fanams, and Sixty eight Cash for which, he will on application to the Accountant General at Fort St. George be furnished with a Treasury Acknowledgement, for the sum of Sicca Rupees Two thousand on the Terms of the Advertisement referred to above

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Star Pags. 596.31.68
Sicca Rs. 2000

D

To the Assistant Commissariat General

Sir

I beg to send You, the receipt of Your Conicopoly at Dindigul, for the Sum of Two hundred Pags. advanced to him on the 16th of June last and which has been paid by the Paymaster of Quilon

Ramnad }
4th Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

D

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of acknowledgements granted by me, for Subscriptions received to the Calcutta Loan

Ramnad }
4th Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

D

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a Register

D

Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the present Government Lottery upto this Date

Ramnad
4th Decr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the 2d Govt. Lottery for the Year 1812

Date when sold		No. of the Ticket	To Whom sold	Amount of the Tickets S.Ps	f	c	Date when sold		No. of the Ticket	To whom sold	Amount of the Tickets S.Ps	f	c
										Brought forward	640	"	"
1812 Novr.	19th	1356	Messrs. Blackburne Peter & Co.	20	"	"	1812 Novr.	19th	3001	Messrs. Blackburne Peter & Co.	20	"	"
	"	1357	Do.	20	"	"		"	3002	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1358	Do.	20	"	"		"	3003	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1359	Do.	20	"	"		"	3004	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1360	Do.	20	"	"		"	3005	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1361	Do.	20	"	"		"	3006	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1363	Do.	20	"	"		"	3007	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1364	Do.	20	"	"		"	3008	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1365	Do.	20	"	"		"	3009	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1366	Do.	20	"	"		"	3010	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1368	Do.	20	"	"		"	1901	Sburry Kistnama Chetty	20	"	"
	"	1369	Do.	20	"	"		"	1902	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1370	Do.	20	"	"		"	1903	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1371	Do.	20	"	"		"	1904	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1372	Do.	20	"	"		"	1905	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1373	Do.	20	"	"		"	1906	Beckayee Row	20	"	"
	"	1374	Do.	20	"	"		"	1907	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1376	Do.	20	"	"		"	1908	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1377	Do.	20	"	"		"	1910	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1379	Do.	20	"	"		"	1912	Do.	20	"	"
	"	1381	Do.	20	"	"		"	1913	Mr. G. K. Jessup	20	"	"
	"	1382	Do.	20	"	"		"	1914	Kistnama Chetty	20	"	"
	"	1383	Do.	20	"	"		"	1915	Mr. G. K. Jessup	20	"	"
	"	1384	Do.	20	"	"		"	1916	Kistnasawmey & Co.	20	"	"
	"	2225	Do.	20	"	"		22d	1917	J. Patterson & Soobah Row	20	"	"
	"	2226	Do.	20	"	"		19th	1918	Kistnasawmey & Co.	20	"	"
	"	2227	Do.	20	"	"		"	1919	Do.	20	"	"
	"	2228	Do.	20	"	"		22d	1921	J. Patterson & Soobah Row	20	"	"
	"	2229	Do.	20	"	"		19th	1922	Kistnasawmey & Co.	20	"	"
	"	2230	Do.	20	"	"		"	3929	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	2231	Do.	20	"	"		"	3930	Chedumbaram Chetty	20	"	"
	"	2232	Do.	20	"	"		"	3931	Peter and Shakespear	20	"	"
			Carried forward	640	"	"				Carried fd.	1280	"	"

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Date When sold		No. of the Ticket	To whom sold	Amount of the Tickets S. P.	F.	C.
1812			Brought forward	1280	"	"
Nov.	19th	3932	Mr. Peter & Lieut. Myers	20	"	"
	22	3933	J. Patterson & Soobarow	20	"	"
	19th	3935	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3936	Mrs. C. & Mr. P.	20	"	"
	"	3937	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3938	Chedumbaram Chetty	20	"	"
	"	3939	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3940	Mr. Peter & Lieut. Myers	20	"	"
	"	3941	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3942	Mr. Christy & Mr. Peter	20	"	"
	"	3943	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3944	Mrs. H. & Mr. P.	20	"	"
	"	3945	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3946	Do.	20	"	"
			Carried forward	1560	"	"

Date When sold		No. of the Ticket	To Whom sold	Amount of the Tickets S. P.	F.	C.
1812			Brought forward	1560	"	"
Nov.	19th	3947	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3948	Do.	20	"	"
	"	3949	Mrs. Shakespear	20	"	"
	"	3950	Do.	20	"	"
	22	3951	J. Patterson & Soobah Row	20	"	"
	19th	3953	Kistnasawmey &c.	20	"	"
	"	3954	Do.	20	"	"
	"	3955	Do.	20	"	"
	"	3956	Do.	20	"	"
	"	13	Captain Ogilvie	20	"	"
	"	6947	Do.	20	"	"
	"	3238	R. Peter Esqr.	20	"	"
	"	3246	Do.	20	"	"
			Star Pagodas	1820	"	"

Ramnad 4th December 1812.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

I beg leave to forward the accompanying Statements and request that I may receive Sanction for the entry of the different Charges in my Accounts.

On the 7th Novr. 1810 I requested the Sub Treasurer to pass his Receipt for No. 1 & 2, but have not been favored with a Reply.

For No. 3. by some mistake the prescribed Certificate was either not received or has been lost – the order however of the Commanding Officer furnishing Guard as well as his Bill for Batta and the Collectors Receipt are herein enclosed which I hope you will consider sufficient.

For No. 4. I have no receipt the Bandy only went to Shautore and returned.

Ramnad
5th Decr. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of Charges incurred for the remittance of 60000 Star Pagodas to the Collector of Trichinopoly & 1 Statement of Charges for the remittance of 15000 Star Pags. to the Presidency by order of the Accountant General, together with the Regular Certificates and request that you will be pleased to admit the Charges for the entry of the same in my Accounts

Ramnad } (Signed) R. Peter
5th Decr. 1812 } Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of 20th Ultimo and in reply beg to state that it will not be in my Power to remit any Money to the Presidency at the end of this Month for the following Reasons

1st. Tho there appeared a Balance in my Treasury on the 1st of the Month of 23051.40.55. Yet the actual Sum is no more than from 7 to 6.000 - The difference has been occasioned by various expences, which have been long submitted for Sanction and only require a few further explanations (which I shall afford in a Day or two)

2d. The early part of the Season was so unfavorable to the Ryot and the Cultivation inconsequence so little that to attempt to collect the Rists in full would be highly impolitic if not impracticable

Ramnad } (Signed) R. Peter
5th December 1814 } Collr.

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Hitherto at different Salt Pans no Boxes have been allowed, for Keeping the Produce of each Days Sale of Salt in therefore I beg leave to forward an Estimate of Charges to be incurred for making Boxes which I trust will meet with your early Sanction

Ramnad
6th Decr 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Estimated Charges for making Boxes for securing the Proceeds of the Salt in the Salt Pans of Ramnad and Shevagunga

	S. Po.	F.	C.
Planks for making 14 Boxes	5	2	40
Carpenters Hire	4	44	"
Iron for Clamps &c.	2	22	"
Iron Smiths Hire	4	44	"
Star Pagodas	17	22	40

Ramnad 6th December 1812

Errors Excepted

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November 1812

Ramnad
8th December 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith

herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.a for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Ramnad 8th December 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.a for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Ramnad 8th December 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative Shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of November in fusles 1218. 19. 20. 21. and 22.

Ramnad 9th December 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of November 1812

Ramnad 9th Dec.r 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of selling Prices of Grain upto the 8th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
9th December 1812

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
10th Decr. 1812

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured sold and Remaing on hand for the Month of November 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
10th Decr. 1812

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1221 & 1222 upto the 30th November in each Year.

In Mellore & Nuttom the rain which has fallen, has been less in these than in any Other Talook which will account for the Cultivation not exceeding that of last Year.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
10th Decr. 1812

To

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To the Superintendent of the Govert. Lottery

Sir

Agreeable to your directions of the 23d. October last, I herewith enclose 13 Lottery Tickets remaining unsold of the 2d. Class in the present Government Lottery as pr. Register —

Ramnad }
10th. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Register of Lottery Tickets remaining unsold in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Govt. Lottery herewith returned

No.	
1243	@ 30 S. Pags. Each
1244	
1248	
1253	
1254	
1255	
1256	
1257	
1258	
1259	
1260	
1262	
1263	

Ramnad 10th. Decr. 1812
(Sigd) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Ramnad }
11th. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &c. as stood on the 10th December 1812.

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Decr. 1812	14.596	13	48	1754	10	23	6.701	16	64	23051	40	55
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Decr. 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	14.596	13	48	1754	10	23	6.701	16	64	23.051	40	55
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Decr. 1812.												
Paid Contingent Charges of the Court for Octr. 1812.	"	"	"	585	18	14	"	"	"	585	18	14
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th Decr. 1812. S. Pgs.	14.596	13	48	1168	37	9	6701	16	64	22.466	22	41

Ramnad 11th Decr. 1814

Errors Excepted

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of December 1812.

Ramnad
12th December 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Surveyor Turnbull

I am desired by the Collector to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant and herewith enclose a Letter for your Asst. Akin whose Conduct altho looked over

over with severe displeasure, is censured with a warning in the hope that he will reflect on the impropriety & refrain from habits which he has hitherto practised — The Collector further directs me to intimate to you that you will be held responsible to report of any future misdemeanors on the part of Akin or of any of your Assistants and in case of any complaints coming to his notice without a representation from You on the Subject you will incur the severe displeasure of the Collector —

By order of the Collr.
(Sigd) D. Burby

Ramnad }
12th Decr. 1812 }

To Asst. Survr. Akin —

Your ill treatment towards the public Servants & Village inhabitants and your freedom and intercourse with them at times, has been brought to the Notice of the Collector and I am desired to inform you that your Conduct has caused a very disagreeable Reflection in the Mind of the Collector so as to ensure to you a severe reprimand, but in the hope that you will refrain from habits which have hitherto pursued & that you will reflect on the Consequences resulting thereby, the Collector has deemed it necessary at this present time to warn you — that should the least of Misdemeanors on your part be again represented to his notice, he will be under the necessity of reporting it to the Acting Survr. General, which may in all probabity prove of great disadvantage to your Employment —

This will be forwarded to you by Survr. Turnbull who is held responsible to report to the Collector any of your future acts of misdemeanors & in the event of his not doing so, that he will incur the displeasure of the

the Collector

Ramnad }
12th Decr. 1812 }

By order of the Collr.
(Signed) D. Burby

To the Accountant General,
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit an Estimate of Monthly Gross Collections, Charges & Net Collections of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from 1st January to 30th April 1813 as required in your Letter under date 30th Ultimo

Ramnad }
12th Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of November 1812

Ramnad }
15th Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Tho the Collector is not aware of the Regulation under which the Judge has acted in issuing a precept to a Collector on an accasion such as the Present, Yet as the Collr. is unwilling that any further delay should take place on that account, he forwards to the Judge a Copy of his Letter to the Register in charge dated 7th February 1812 with the Etracts which accompanied it

Ramnad }
15th Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge & Magistrate in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

In Reply to your letter of the 21st November I beg leave to inform You that the Zemindar of
Shevagunga

Shevagunga declares his inability to prepare the Accounts required by you in less than 2 Months the same length of time will likewise be required for the preparation of the Accounts of the Ramnad Zemindary

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Ramnad
15th Decr. 1812

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Ramnad
18th Decr. 1812

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform you that the whole of the Pencils, which I have received with the Stationary are of no use what ever in some of them there is scarcely a Piece of lead, I have therefore to request that I may be furnished with three Dozen More for the use of the Kuchary and the Surveyors

The Paper I am sorry to say is also very bad

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Ramnad
20th Decr. 1812

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &^ca. for the Month of November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Ramnad
20th Decr. 1812

To

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort Saint George

From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 40.204. 8. 34.

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pags. 14.244. " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas " " " instead of Pagodas 38.461. " " as before estimated

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
20th Decr. 1812

To Lieut. Cowan

Commanding Detacht. 1st B. 17 Rt. Palamcottah

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th from Madura

When I receive timely notice of Detachments approaching my District people are dispatched to conduct them through it & to afford whatever Assistance they might be required but if Officers do not give me sufficient time to send them people they must blame themselves for it

Your Letter from Samiaveram only reached me on the 9th a day after you were to have entered the District

There is a Nother circumstance I wish to remark your having omitted to state the Number of Men with you, the Stages you intended to holt at the Things you would require at each Station &ca. which inconformity to the Regulation of 1810 you should have done but as you merely complain that a respectable person had not been furnished

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furnished you to conduct you through the District I suppose and hope your Detachment has been supplied with things it required —

Ramnad }
21st. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month —

Ramnad }
21st. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th. December 1812 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S. P°	f.	c.	S. P°	f.	c.	S. P°	f.	c.	S. P°	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. Decr. 1812	14.596	13	48	1168	37	9	6.701	16	64	22.466	22	41
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Do.	4.358	30	71	6.990	26	74	1151	23	61	12.500	36	46
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. Decr. 1812	18.954	44	39	8.159	19	3	7852	40	45	34.967	14	7
Paid to Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 179. dated 22d. November 1812	2.500	"	"	1.500	"	"	"	"	"	4.000	"	"
Paid Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry for Novr. 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid Judicial Charges for Novr. 1812	"	"	"	3142	9	45	"	"	"	3142	9	45
Paid Mr. M. Christy Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges for November	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Mr. J. Haskee Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges for November 1812	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Mr. R. Nelson Asst. Surgeon for his Do.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Huzoor Cutcherry Sadervared Expences	"	"	"	1	22	40	"	"	"	1	22	40
Paid Pagoda Fees	"	"	"	812	28	51	"	"	"	812	28	51
Paid Choultry Fees	"	"	"	213	2	58	"	"	"	213	2	58
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for Novr.	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	28	"
Paid Revenue Asst. Surveyors for Do.	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	"
	2697	24	"	5702	1	34	132	"	"	8531	25	34
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th. Decr. 1812. S. Pags.	16.257	20	39	2457	17	49	7720	40	45	26.435	33	53

Ramnad 21st. Decr. 1812

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety one fanam one and Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of Novr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
21st. Decr. 1812

Exchange for Star Pagodas 91. 1. 14

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pags. Ninety one fanam one and Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements for the Month of November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
21st. Decr. 1812

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety one fanam one & Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of November 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
21st. Decr. 1812

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot &

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De Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of November 1812, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

Ramnad }
21st. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Gentlemen Agents of the Ceylon Government

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of Novr. 1812 —

Ramnad }
21st. Decr. 1812 }

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipts & Charges what will be entered in my Account Current of this Month, under the Head of General Treasury.

Ramnad }
22d. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 5th Instant forwarding to me Specimens of the new Coinage and directing me to take such Coins when tendered, in payment for Revenue —

Ramnad }
22d. Decr. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 22^d. Instant.

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Ramnad
23^d. Decr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Commercial Resident of
Sir Nagore & Ramnad

I have the honor to forward Copy of my Letter addressed this Day to the Board of Revenue in reply to the Quiries of the Board of Trade

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Ramnad
23^d. Decr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Commanding Officer of
Sir Ramnad

I have to request, that you will be so good as to furnish the usual guard to Taghavy Pilly, the Minister of the late Raunee and now in Charge of the Zemindary, to accompany him on his circuit through the District whatever expences, may be incured will be defrayed by him

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Ramnad
23^d. Decr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to reply to the different Quiries contained in the Extract of the proceedings of the Board of Trade dated 23^d. July

Quiry 1st.
As Cotton cultivated and to what extent in the District of —

The Extent of land cultivated in fusly 21. together with the extent of ground which might be cultivated

cultivated with Cotton is shewn in the Statement A.

2.d Is there any Import or Export of the Article from the District

In Madura and Ramnad a Considerable quantity is exported both by Sea and Land in Dindigul the Export is trifling in Neither of the Places is there any imported.

3.d What is the usual price ℔.r Candy of 500. Pound

The present selling prices are ℔.r Load of 12. tolams 14. Pagodas or ℔.r Candy 2. 3½/16. loads or 500 ℔. 31. 2-65 and in ordinary Seasons or when the crops at first come in it is to be procured at from 22.-8-35 to 25 Pag.s ℔.r Candy.

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4.th What is the time of Sowing and plucking and what the usual mode of Cultivation

In some parts of the District the Inhabitants commence ploughing and clearing the Ground in April in others in June It is ploughed about 5 times in most places but in some 6 & 7 & well manured & the seed is sown in the Months of August (latter end) Sept.r Oct.r and Nov.r the day previous to its being sown it is soaked in Water mixed with Cowdung.

The Plants are twice or oftener hoed and cleaned of the weeds and from February to April they are plucked.

In Dindigul & Ramnad there

there are two kinds Cotton cultivated the Woopum & Naudan In Madura only the former – The Naudan is considered the strongest but as the Woopum is more in use there is scarcely any difference in the price – The Naudan purthee is generally sown with the dry grain and yields once a Year for 5 Years but it so empoverishes the Ground that it is not fit for use for 6 or 7 Years or untill it has been very well manured ploughed & dug with mamootees

5th. Is Bourbon Cotton cultivated in the District. does it grow as luxuriantly and is it as productive as Cotton indigenous of the Soil –

The Bourbon Cotton is not cultivated in these Districts nor is it even known –

6th. Is the Soil of the District generally calculated for the growth of Cotton –

The Soil is not generally calculated for Cotton the extent which might be cultivated is shewn in Statement A The Woopum Cotton requires Karasal or black muddy Soil or Veppul or red Sandy Soil – The Naudan thrives better I believe in the Sandy Soil adjacent to the Sea –

7th. What is the Rent of land capable of producing Cotton

It is according to the description of Land (here enter them with the Rent)

8th. What is the aggregate Expence of the Cotton

It varies in most Villiges but may be averaged from 2½ Pags to 3 Pags Pr Cawney

The

9th If the Soil is favourable to the growth of Cotton what is the best mode of encouraging and extending its Cultivation

The best mode is to make advances to the Ryots and after the Cotton is gathered it must be received at the then selling price. This is the mode merchants adopt they enter into engagements with the Inhabitants to supply them with certain quantities of this Article for which they receive advances at the time of gathering they give it to the Merchants at the Bazar Price but if they are prevented from supplying the stipulated quantity in consequence of a failure of Rain or any unforeseen Circumstance they pay the Balance in Grain or let it lay over till the next Year according to the engagements they may have entered into if this mode be acceded to it will cause a Considerable increase

D

Would the Ryots be willing to undertake the Cultivation of Bourbon or Turnevelly Cotton on the following or on what Conditions

The Bourbon Cotton is not known in these Districts and the Inhabitants do not appear at all inclined to cultivate it

A sample weighing 300 lb will be dispatched to the Presidency in the course of Tomorrow

Ramnad
23. Decr. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
To

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter directing me to take further evidence regarding the real Age of the adopted Son of late Raunee.

I commenced my enquiries on the 30th Ultimo but from the vast Quantities of Rain which fell I could not conclude them before the 12th of December.

Your Board must be well aware of the difficulties I have had to encounter in endeavouring to ascertain the Truth of a Subject, which at all events is interesting to one party, if not to all; and must well know, how easy it is, to bribe over any number of evidences to swear to any falsity – I trust therefore if my opinion is not so decided as you could wish, that allowances may be made for the Situation in which I am placed.

That the Evidences of the parties have been tutored to state what they have deposed, there can be no doubt of, I think, but which bears the strongest mark of truth, is what must be determined – In almost the whole of the attestations which I have taken, only the date of the day, Year and Month in which the Young Rajah was born can be brought to recollection, even tho so many Years have elapsed since the occurrence took place & Yet many could not tell the Month or date on which they were then giving their depositions.

This is worthy of consideration and tho it might be said that from so particular a circumstance as the Boys being adopted, it might remain in their remembrance longer than other common occurrences, Yet in reply it can be stated that the Raunee only took

him

him at first under her Care and Protection, as she did many Others, but did not adopt him untill after she was put in possession of the Zemindary and also after her Husbands death which was in 1803 and their being therefore so exact as to dates, I can give in favor of neither party —

6 I shall consequently leave it for your Board to determine this point, from the Translates of the Testimonies which have been taken and which are now forwarded —

7 The Young Rajah or adopted Child
R of the Raunee has adduced 13. Witnesses to swear to his having been born in Chettray Month, Anundah Year — The first witness called was Shamavyen an Astrologer —

8 He Affirms that the Child was born in Chettray Month, Anundah Year, that the Raunee
Vide No. 1 was at Madras when he was born — that he was 1. Year &
Translate A in No. 1 9. Months Old when the Raunee took him under her protection & finally will swear that the Young Zemindar was 18 Years of Age last Chettray he likewise produces a Zatacum which was taken at his Birth (It is necessary to remark as no name is mentioned, this Zatacum may have been for his Brother)

9 The Statement of this Evidence however is more Clear than Most —

10 The next witness called was Birmadah Row who deposed as above with the difference
Vide .. 2 that the Child was 1 Year & 8. Months Old when the Raunee took him under her care —

11 Sawmytaven, was then called much
No. 3 reliance should not be placed on the evidence of this Man,
B No. 3. in Bundle 2 I think that he has signed the paper B. to my mind, is clearly
No. 6. proved, by the Depositions of Coopanapillay and Mootalager Iyen

Iyen & many more, could have been brought forward to attest the same, if it had been alate necessary, but I conceived two quite sufficient

The next Witness was Mooto Irlah-taven, the person who called Shamaeyen &c. - The testimony of this man I think should be rejected altogether - He has evidently been told what to depose, he is a poor ignorant creature and

No. 4 could not even tell the Month or Year on which he was then giving his evidence, yet recollected perfectly the Day & Year on which the Young Rajah was born, which is rather extraordinary, his Answers to some few questions which I put to him were so truly ridiculous, that I have not inserted them

The Next Gooroo Shevanada

No. 5 pillay was present when the Bramins told the Raunee and her Husband that the Child was born in Chittray. Anundah Year and as it was a lucky Month he might be adopted He makes the Young Man however older than most of the others, as in the Month Vyashee. Binglaw Year he says that he was 4 Years of Age

The next was Kistnyengar Hewas

No. 6 formerly 2d. Minister, but was deprived of his Situation and put into Confinement by Mootoramalingom Seedputty then the Rajah of Ramnad. While in confinement the Mother of the Young Rajah in Aunee Month. Anundah Year. came with him then about 3 or 4 Months Old. to the House of Vanee taven where he was confined and requested of Vanee taven to intercede for her Husband, who was also confined and to get him released this he promised to do at a convenient opportunity

Vide No. 10 in bundle 2 To controvert this evidence Veerabutra pillay on the opposite part declares that he had the Charge of Kistnyengar while in confinement and that Vullee Amay never came there with the Child

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The Next was Authee narrain he
No. 7 avers that he heard the late Raunee say, that the Young
Rajah was born in Arundah Year,

Shitc Aucharees deposition needs
No. 8 no comment, except, that he makes the Rajah 4 Years
old in Pinglaw Year

Anuntha Kistnyengar states
No. 9. that the same Year in which the Raunee arrived from
Madras, the Child was brought to her, That when the Jata=
=cum was brought by Shamaiyen and others, he was present
and read it, which declared the Child to be born in
Chittray Arundah Year

The next called is, Chittanauda
No. 10 Joshryen - Astrologer - this witness deposes at some length,
he was sent for by the Raunee when at Ramaswerum in
Shetaurthee Year, and protected by her afterwards. In
Routhree Year he saw the Jatacum which the first witness
had, stating the Rajah to be born in Chittray Arundah
Year, In the Year Atchayaw as it was his intention to
go to Travencore, he was directed by the Raunee to demand
of some renowned fortune, teller, in that Country, the
good or bad fortune of the Young Rajah which he did
and as it did not correspond with the one she had before
written on 8 received she allowed it to remain with him, a Copy of
Cadjan leaves which is sent

With regard to his Village being
C. Extract of assumed the accompanying Extract will shew the cause of
Arzee from it and your Board can give that part of the Deposition
Tyagaraw Pilley what degree of Credit you think it deserves

The next witness called was
No. 11 Jagganaud Iyengar - He has also given in a very long
Statement

Statement - I must observe, that this evidence contradicted himself more than once, so that I shall leave your Board in this instance also, to determine what credit should be given to this witness's assertions —

As the Young Rajah appeared to wish that his father and Mother might be examined at the Palace, I sent two trusty people with some questions to which they replied by their Statements, they make him about 19 next Chittray, which it was of Course their interest to do —

No. 12 Mooto Curpa
No. 13 Vulleea-may

Thus far the Evidences to prove the Rajah of Age —

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To disprove this, I have taken the deposition of 11 people, some of whom were employed or about the person of the late Raunee. The first called was Coolaunee a dairy Maid —

No. 1 She states that one day after the Raunees arrival Vullee Amay (the young man's Mother) brought a Child to the Palace, that Raukatay, the watcher informed her of it - that she was directed to bring it which she did and the Raunee asked the Mother, the age of the Child, she said, that it was three Months old - that the Raunees husband did not wish her to take the Child under her protection as it was born, in a unlucky month which was Chittray —

No. 2 Raukatay declares nearly the same —

No. 3 Coopana Pillay was next called, he has been in the Raunees family upwards of 30 Years and asserts most positively that the adopted Child was born in Chittray. Nullaw Year, he was also present when Co-Sawmy taven signed the paper B —

She

25 The next witness examined was

No. 4 Soobromoney Pillay, who was employed as Vakeel. He states that he took a letter to two Natives at Madras that he in Reply to the letter was directed by those People to tell Teyagarauz Pillay to make the Age of the Boy such as to prove him of age which Teyagarauz Pillay declined doing.

No. 5 26 Shameanarrain Iyengar was called and deposes that the Raunee took the Child under her protection about 8 Months after her arrival it was then about 2 or 3 Months Old

No. 6 27 Mortalager Iyen is next examined and is ready to swear, that Sawmy taven signed the accompanying Translate

No. 7 Angaulamay
No. 8 Purvathom
No. 9 Mooto Theroo=voyee

28 Angaullamay, Purvathom & Mooto Terroo=voyee, three attendants on the Raunee, deposes the same as to the Age of the Child when brought to the Raunee, they all assert that he was not more than two or three Months old

No. 10 29 Veerabutra Pillay was next called he had the care of Kistnyengar when he was in Confinement, and asserts that he Kistnyengar never could have seen Vallee Amay and moreover that at that time the Young Rajah was not born

No. 11 30 The last Deposition taken was that of Ramasawmy Goorkul to prove that Birmadah row was no meerassdar of Pillayar Covil, there were several others to prove the same, but whose deposition I thought it of little use to take

31 Thus far for the evidences but

No. 12 as I was desirous of hearing what Rungyengar had to say I sent for him, and examined him, He denies every thing.

thing Jagganaud Iyengar asserts, and states the same reason for assuming Chattanaudens Village, as Teyagarauz Pillay does

32 I also forward Extracts from trials

vide D in which the Raunee was Plaintiff and Defendant by which it will appear that the Young Rajah was only 11 Years of Age in December 1806 which makes him 18 Years of Age, next Chittray

33 Thus having collected every Document which I conceive can possibly afford your Board any information and assistance in determining on the age of the Boy I now have the honor to submit them for your consideration

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34 That the Rajah is not of the age he wishes to make himself, is evident I think, from the Extracts of trials furnished by the Court (which I place more reliance on than all the Depositions, from their having been given at a time when a Dispute of this kind could never have been thought of) These make him at the utmost 18 only next Chittray, I think therefore that he should be put in possession of the Zemindary on his next birth Day or if your Board place more reliance on the Evidences brought forward by him than I do he can be put in possession at once, as he ought to be capable of managing the Zemindary from his having been accustomed to transact business in the Cutcharee, during the Raunees life time

Ramnad
23d Decr 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

No. 1 Deposition given by Shawmaryen Son of Annahsawmy Iyen of Ethompaudel in Ramnad Zemindary of the Bramin Cast, Sheva Seet an Astrologer aged 40 Years on the 30th November 1812

on

On Monday the 5th of Chittray, Year Anunthau after the tenth and about the thirteenth hour at Night, full moon in the Constellation of Chittray the Sign Thanoor (Sagittarius) a Child was born to Mootoo-curpataven in Ethompaudel, at that time I & my father were at home, Birmaudyrow Poojaulee of the Pillayar Covel was at our house, & at the tenth hour at Night Mooterroolataven came to our house & said that Mootoocarpa tavens Wife is in Labour with Child & told us to come, myself my father & Birmaudyrow went, and Birmaudy Row made Prayers upon some Oil which he gave for the labour of Mootoocarapa tavens Wife. Two hours after the oil was applied the Child was delivered —

R

My father said that it was the Sign of Thanoor (Sagitarius) the 13th hour (ascertained by the Situation of the Constellation) which I wrote down and which I have by me, Raunee Munglaisweeree Natchyar arrived at Ramnad from Madras in the Year Rautcheethow, Month Arpeshy, & in the Month Tye, in the said Year, the said Child was sent for by the Raunee & adopted, when the Child was brought it was 1 Year & 9 Months old which I know, From the 5th of Chittray, Year Angheereshau, Moottooveezea Ragoonauda Seadputty is 18 Years old —

To the truth of this I will swear & have freely deposed —

(Sigd.) Shaumayyen

Cross Examination

Q. When the Mother of Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seadputty was in labour with Child who did Mooterroolataven come and call — A. He called me & my Father

Q. Where was Birmadarow Goorkal — A. he was laying down at the same place

at that time —

2. Did Mooteroolataven call Birmadarow —

Place where we were & when we were going he came after us —

A. He did not call him alone. as soon as we got up Birmadrow came along with us —

Translate of Prognostication

In the Year Arunthaw on the 5th of Chettray Month, Monday. on Sathervoothaishee, (the 14th Day after the new Moon) after the 19th Malabar hour Pavounamay (the rising of the Moon at about ½ past one Oclock at Noon) and after the 25th hour of Usta Natchaithrom (the 13th Constellation, in Chettray Natchaithrom (the 14th Constellation) and after the 6th & ½ hour of ✕ Veeyaugathanamah Yogum in Usta Namayogum and after the 19th hour of ‡ Pavagurnom in ‡ Paulavau Gurnom at Night after the 19th hour of ♈ Amoortha Kadegyoom and at the 13th hour at Night in Thanoor (Sagittarius) in ♉ Thaumethavailyel, to Mootocurpataven a Son was borne —

✕ names of the lucky times which are 27 according to the Number of Constellation

‡ There are 12 Gurnoms corresponding with the Number of the Signs of the Zodiac & a Caily or time is 3¾ Malabar Hours —

♈ This is a time that comes once a day and lasts about 3¾ Malabar Hours —

The time of his birth was in the Sign of Thanoor (Sagittarius) when the Suntheren or Moon was with Kanee or Virgo & the 9 Planets were then thus situated —

A true Copy

(Signed) Shamavgen

In the Second ✢ Pauthom	of Asoovathee	was Sooreyan	or Sun
ditto first	of Chettray	was Suntheren	or Moon
ditto Third d.o	of Soovauthee	was Shevoy	Mars
ditto fourth d.o	of Vortherutaushee	was Pothen	Mercury
ditto Third d.o	of Asoovathee	was Sooren	Venus
ditto first d.o	of Vortheraudom	was Veyaulom	Jupiter
ditto fourth d.o	of Parance	was Sanee	Saturn

In

In the third Pauthom of Magom was Raugoo
ditto - d.o of Poorruttauthee was Kaithoo

Pothen or Mercury	Sooryan .. Sun Soocren .. Venus Shanee .. Satern		
(8th)			
			Raugoo
Luckanom Veyaulom or Jupiter		Shevoy or Mars	Suntheren or Moon

\+ The Number of hours each Constellation may remain, is divided into four parts, each of which compose a Pauthom at the calculation of 4 pauthom to a Constellation

N.o 2. Deposition given by Birmadaroyer Goorkul Son of Mungapermaul Goorkul of Voothera Goasha mungay in Ramnad Zemindary of the Goorkul Cast Sheva Sect a Covil Poojaree aged 47 Years on the 30th Nov.r 1812

In the Year Anuntha on the 5th of Chitteray, Monday I went to perform Poojeh at the Pillyar Covil in Ethompaudul in the Evening of that while[s]t I was at Annahsawmy Iyens' House Mooteroola taven came there & called Punjaungom Annahsawmy Iyen his son Shaumayyen & me & said that Mootoorcurpa tavens Wife was in labour with Child, we three went to Mootoo Curpa tavens House, I was requested to pray & give some oil on occasions of labour, I accordingly gave some & in about two hours, the Child was

delivered

delivered, at that time Annahswamy Iyen & Shaumavyen astrologers wrote down the Prognostication of his Constellation, Raunee Mungalasweree Nautchyar arrived at Ramnad on the Day of Vajua theshemee (the Day after the Dusrah feast) in the Month of Arpeshy Year Rautchethaw - The Raunee sent for the Child (the said Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seed-putty) from Ethompaudal in the Month of Tye in the said Year when he was 1 Year & 8 Months old, after which I have heard that the Astrologers were assembled & that the Raunee had taken the Child in adoption, To the truth of this I will swear. Previous to this Child, I have heard that there were two or 3 Children born I dont know the Date Month and Year of their birth

R

I have thus freely deposed (Signed) Birmadarow

Cross Examination

Q. when the said Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born, who did Mooterola taven come & call	A. I was laying down at the Place where Annahsawmy Iyen & his Son Shaumavyen were, in the House or Mooterola taven came there and said come, Mootocurpataven's Wife is in labour with Child Annahswamy Iyen and Shaumavyen were going and I went along with them
Q. what did You do when you went there	A. As the Woman was in labour I gave some Oil which I prayed upon

N. 3
Enclosed B

Deposition given by Sawmytaven Son of Vanee taven of Puttanom Cauthan in Ramnad Zimendary of the Morawa Cast Sheva Sect a Cultivator Aged 40 Years on the 30th Novr 1812

I

I went to my Aunts (Panya Thayee) House in Ethompaudil & after the 10th hour at Night on Monday the 5th of Chettray Year Anunthaw a Child was born to Moottoocurpa taven in the said Village, as I was residing in the adjacent House I know the same, Raunee Munglaiswaree Natchyar arrived at Ramnad from Madras in the Month Arpesy Year Ratchethaw, In the Month of Tye & in the said Year, The Raunee sent for the said Child & took it under her care — I heard that in the Year Doondoomee the said Child Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was adopted by the Raunee — A female & Boy, born previous to this, is still — living — A boy died. The Year Month & Date when they were born I do not know, I have not heretofore given or signed any Attachee that the said Mootoo=vezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born in the Year Nullau, Month Chettray nor have I heard so, or that there are any attaches to that effect —

Thus with my freewill I have deposed, When Raunee Munglaiswaree Natchyar adopted Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seedputty my Father Vanee taven told me that he was present —

To the truth of this I will swear —

(Signed) Sawmytaven

Translate of a Deposition given by Sawmytaven Son of Vanee=taven, Shatooramah taven Son of Thir Croovailey, Veeshapoo=gul condataver, Shemettachee Aatal, Daughter of Danashcoody taven of Areyacoody, Chettranarroynataver of Paundyvolashy, Rausooreyataver of Ethompaudil, Mooneandytaven, Mootoocur=pah taven of Aundechy colum, Mootovera taven of Meenom=coody Mootolagataven of Serooboathor on the 29th April 1812, corresponding with 19th of Chettray Year Angereshaw —

The Grounds of right upon which Raunee

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Munglasweree Natchyar adopted the present Mootovezea Ragoonauda Seedbathee are —

As Raunee Seedbathee is of the Merakoy Kelay Cast & Vallee Amay (one of the descendants of her posterity) of the Merakoy Kelay Cast was married to Mootocurpa taven Brother in law of Ramasawmy taven (Husband of the Raunee) and as he is the Offspring of Vallee Amay he is in every Respect a Rightfull Heir to the Raunee Seedbathee and is so declared & Confirmed by us all & with the consent of the Father & Mother the Raunee has adopted him to the Knowledge of all people —

As they are related to us, and as we Usually intermarry with the Samustanom (the Habitation of the Chiefs) & as we are Poligars & head Inhabitants of this Country, we have given in marriage our females to Mootovezea Ragoonauda Seedbathe, the adopted son of Raunee Seedbathee — Therefore the adopted Son of the Raunee Seedbathee is known to us to be the lawfull Heir he was born in the Year Nallaw — Month Chettray —

(Signed) Sawmy taven
Marked Shaethramataven
D.o Shemuttachee Autal
D.o Chettra narroyna taven
(Signed) Sooreyataven
D.o Mootoveerataven
D.o Mooneandy taven
D.o Mootolagataven
(Marked) Mootocurpataven

Witnesses
(Sig.) Cauvaitee toombachee naick
Mootalager Iyen

N.o 4 **Deposition** given by Mootteroola taven Son of Chinna taven of Ethompaudal in Ramnad Zemindary of the merava Cast, Sheva Sect a Cultivator on the 30th November 1812 —

When

When I was with Mootoocurpah taven at his House in Ethompaudal, on Monday after the 10th Hour at Night on the 5th of Chittrey Year Aunun-thaw when his Wife was in labour with Child, I went to Anasawmy Iyen Astrologers House in the said Village & called him and his Son Shamaryen, likewise Birmadarayer (who performs Poojeh at the Pillayar Covil) who was then at the said House and requested Birmadarayer to make Prayers upon some oil & to apply it, he accordingly applied some oil and about 2 Hours after the Child was delivered when the said Child Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Sedputty was adopted by the Raunee I was not here nor do I know of that Circumstance, I was about at Madras & Combaco-num, In what Year Month & Date I do not know —

With regard to the Age of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty I have not previous to this given my Attachee or put my Signature to any Attachee —

To the Truth of this I will swear and have freely deposed —

(Signed) Mooteroola taven

Cross Examination

Q. As You state that you was present when Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seed-putty's Mother was in labour & when she was delivered who else were then present with you; when you went to call Aunasawmy Iyen, Shamaryen & Bir-madarow were there any Other persons excepting themselves —

A. No persons excepting the three named were there

Q. In what Year did you go to Madras and how long was You there after

A. I dont recollect the Year Month & Date I went to Madras remained there

which, how many Days did you remain at Combaconum & how long is it since you arrived here	there 10 Days, after which I came to Combaconum and remained there for 3 Years & it is now 2 or 3 Years since I came here, with the exception of the Year, Month, & Date when Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born I know not of any other Year Month and Date

No. 5 Deposition given by Gooroo Shevanaudapillay Son of Iyemper-maul of Shaula Gramom in Ramnad Zemindary aged 72 Years a Cultivator & Amblagar of the Vellaula Cast Sheva Sect on the 30th November 1812 —

The Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras in the Year Rautchethaw, Month Arpeshee, I came from my Village to visit the Raunee in the Year Pinglaw Month Vyashee and was desired to wait and attend Mootovezea Ragoonauda Seedputty then a Child and was brought Five or Six Months after one evening when I went to the Palace, the Raunee told me, I & my Husband had a Conversation this Day about taking this Child in adoption, should his Prognostication be lucky and fortunate he can be adopted — I replied that I will observe his Prognostication from the Bramins and if he is lucky he may be adopted, — Two Days after the Raunees Husband ordered Shawmayen and his Father Annaryen to bring the Memorandum of the Progonstication of the said Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty and Summoned Veerasawmy Iyen the Chronologer of the Raunee & 4 or 5 Bramens & read the Prognostication The Bramins told the Raunee and her husband that as the Child was born on the 5th of Chittray in the Year Ananthau his Prognostication is lucky & may be taken in adoption I was present when all these Circumstaces transpired, at that time the Age of the Child was Years, The

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Progonostication was seen in the Year Pinglaw Month Vyashee Thus far I know & to the truth of it I will swear —

(Signed) Goorooshevanaudapillay

N.º 6. Deposition given by Kistnyengar Son of Shashyengar of Ramnad Aged 69 Years of the Bramin Cast Vistnoo Sect by profession a Servant on the 1st December 1812 —

When Mootoo Ramalingum Seedputty was at Ramnad & when I was the Second Minester I was deprived of my Situation & confined in the House of Nallatomby Taven Brother in law of Vanee Taven in Pattanom Cauthan Village, when in the Month of Aunee Year Anunthoo the Mother of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty brought in her Arms this same Child whilst Vanee Taven was with me & said Mootoo Ramalingum Seedputty has kept my Husband in Confinement wherefore my Husband is suffering You must intercede and get him released, to which Vanee Taven replied, I cannot now inform Seedputthee of this, but shall tell him at a Convenient opportunity, at that time when I seen this Child he appeared to be about 3 or 4 Months old, after which on the 17th Maushee Year Anunthaw I was released —

In the Year Rautcheethaw 15th of Perataushee I went to the Northward to Madras at that time I met the Raunee and her Husband at Sheealy returning from Madras, Afterwards I came from Madras to the Sholay (Tanjour) Country & in the Year Sooclaw I arrived at Ramnad with my Family.

From what People that came from hence have told me & from what I have seen myself since these 4 Years I am certain that this Mootooveezea

Ragoonauda

Ragoonauda Seedputty is the same, that I formerly seen when a Child —

To the truth of this, I will swear & have freely deposed —

(Signed) Kistnyengar

No. 7 **Deposition** given by Autheenaraina pillay Son of Durmapermaul pillay of Cusbah Ramnad Aged 36 Years of the Vellaula Cast Seva Sect by profession a Servant on the 1st December 1812 —

The Raunee was instated to the Puttom in the Month Maushee Year Doondamee previous to that I was employed as a Roysom in the Catcherry of Mr. Lushington & Mr. Parish, soon after the instatement of Raunee I was employed under her in the Year Roodrokauree, Month Vyashee, when Moottoovezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was about to be adopted by the Raunee and when his Prognostication was observed into I heard the Raunee and the Bramins mention, that the said Moottoovezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born on the 5th of Chittray Year Anantha, from the Year Ruckthatchee marriages commenced for the said Moottooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty and when was married he was 11 Years of Age —

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Thus far I know & to the truth of it I will ~~swear~~ —

(Signed) Autheenarrainpillay

No. 8 **Deposition** given by Seek Auncharee Son of Sauma Auncharee of Ramaseweram, of the Bramins Cast Maurtoova Sect by profession an Astrologer on the 1st December 1812 —

I have heard, that the Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras in the Year Rauteshethow,

month

Month Arpesy. I came to see the Raunee in the Month of Vyashee, Year Pingalaw, when Raunee desired me to remain at Ramnad to read the Pooraunoms (Histories) & to superintend the Duties of performing Charities, at that time when I seen this Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty he appeared to me to be about 4 Years old and was walking about, afterwards, the said Child Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was adopted by Raunee in the Year Roodrokauree, the 22. of Vyashee when I was present.

When the Raunee adopted him he was 10. Years of Age, when he was married he was 11. Years.

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Thus far I know & have freely deposed and will swear to it.

I have not heard that Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born in the Year Nullaw nor did I hear that a Child was born to the Mother of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty in the Year Nullaw.

(Signed) Shiek Aucharee

No. 9 Deposition given by Anuntakistnyengar Son of Vencatram Iyengar of Ramnad aged 41 Years of the Bramin Cast Vistnoo Sect an Astrologer by profession on the 1st December 1812.

Raunee Seedputty arrived at Ramnad from Madras on the 5th. of Arpesy, Year Rautchethow. in the said Year and in the Month Tye, this same Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedbathee then a Child was brought and was then 1 Year & 9 Months Old, In the Year Pingalaw the said Child's Prognostication was brought by Shaumavson & Annasawmy Iyen, of Ethompaudil & presented to the Raunee and her husband at that time were present, myself Munglaisweeree Goorkal, Jugganaud Iyengar his Father Veerasawmy Iyengar, Gooroshevanauda pillay & Attavanay Ramah pillay.

Pillay – when I took & read the Prognostication, I found, that the Said Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedbathee was born on the 5th of Chittray Anunthaw Year, after which in the Year Roo=drookauree 22d Vyashee the Raunee adopted the said Child, the said Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was then 10 Years of Age When he was married he was 11 Years Old. to the truth of this I will swear and with my freewill & consent have deposed –

(Signed) Anuntakistnyengar

No. 10 Deposition given by Chittanauda Ioskeyen Son of Soobra=money Avadaunee of Aumboor in Tinnevelly of the Bramin

C in No. 10 Cast, Sheva Seet a Vytheegen aged 68 Years on the 7th Decem=ber 1812 –

In the Year Shethauthee Month Pungoo=nee when I came from Aumboor to Ramaseweram the Raunee likewise came there and sent for me at that time the Age of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty appeared to me to be in about 6 or 7 Years I came to the Raunee at Ramnad & from that time have been supported under her Protection in the Year Routhree one day (Month & Date not known) when I went to the Palace Annasawmy Iyen of Ethompaudil was sent for by the Raunee and the Prognostication which he had was given to me by the Raunee to peruse in which was stated that Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born on the 5th of Chittray Year Anunthaw in the Constellation of Chittray Sign Thanoor or Sagittaries, after perusal I delivered back the Prognostication to Annasawmy Iyen – In the Year Atchayaw Month or Arpesy date not known, it was my Intention to go to Travan=core and informed the Raunee of it, The Raunee said that there is an Astrologer who prognosticates from Computation and is very Clever in foretelling, go to him and ask him

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the Luck or fortune of this Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedpatty
I then answered am I to take this Prognostication and was
replied that this one was not necessary, as he could progno-
-sticate from Calculations & that I had only to ask him
of the fortune When I went & asked the said person he gave
me a Prognostication, which on examining at this Place
did not correspond with the Day of the Birth, the Year the
Constellations and other items in this Prognostication nor
with the Chronological events. The Raunee did not take
the Prognostication and it Remains with me — after the
Death of the Raunee in the Year Progoathbatke Pungoonee
Month date not known Tagarauz pillay sent for me and
R desired me to bring the Prognostication which I brought from
Travencore, I asked why is it wanted whilest Annasawmy
Iyen the Astrologer of Ethompaudil has got a Prognostication
what avails You, by this insolence, bring what is asked You,
I thereupon went & brought it, as it was in the Kaaralah or
Travencore Writing & as no one here could read it, I read it &
Anunthakistnyengar Astrologer wrote it, to what he wrote
I was ordered to put my signature I answered that whilest
there exists a true Prognostication I will not attest this which
is made from Computation he replied that if you do not
sign it I will assume Your Village, I did not sign it. Anun-
-thakistnyengar & Jagganaud Iyenger Astrologers were ordered
to sign it, Anuntakistnyengar made objections to do so, where-
-upon he said to call the Roysom. I then went away to my House
I heard that they did sign I heard that on another Day the
persons above named were sent for & their writing obtained
to the Prognostication I brought from Travencore stating that
it is concelled & that the Constellations Pooja & auyilla
were adopted, In consequence of my not having signed my

Village

Village has been afsumed and altho I have paid the whole of the Kistmoney the Proceeds of the Village is taken and whilest all other People have been paid, my pay is not given & am prevented from going to the Palace and ordered to quite the House, on having asked why my Village is afsumed and my Pay is not given he said that it is by the Orders of the Collector that the Village is afsumed and the Pay is discontinued —

Thus far I know. Anunthakistnyengar and Jagganaudyengar came & informed me the next or the third Day after they put their Signature —

To the truth of the above I will swear when ordered —

(Signed) Chuttanaudan

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Translate of Extract of Arzee from Teyagaraw pillay Predawn of Ramnad dated 22d December 1812 —

The Enayetnmah of the 21st directs me to report what Village Chuttanauda Josheyen enjoyed and on what account it was afsumed and when, Chuttanauda Josheyen is not of this Country but from the Southward, one Month after the Raunees Death he went and waited on Shevagammee Natchyar he was therefore summoned and reprimanded for going to the House of an opponent of the Raunee in whose favor he was particularly distinguished and inconsequence the Village was afsumed and attached as formerly to the Circar —

(Signed) Teyagaraw pillay
Predawn

No. 31 Deposition given by Jagganaud Iyengar Son of Veerasawmy Iyengar of Ramnad of the Bramin Cast Vistnoo Sect an Astrologer aged 43 Years on the 1st December 1812

The Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras on the 5th of Arpesy Year Rautchethaw in the

the said Year Month Tye, the Child Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was brought, on hearing that a Child was brought to the Raunee, I went to the Palace at that time the Child was laid in the lap of the Raunee & it appeared to me to be 2 or 3.. Months less than 2 Years of age. in the Year Pinglaw Month Vyashee the Astrologer Annahsawmy Iyen & his Son Shaumavyen brought & read the Prognostication of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty to the Raunee and her husband, when from what they read, I learned that Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born on Monday the 5th of Chettray, Year Arunthaw in the Sign of Sagittarius & Constellation Chettray, after the tenth and about the 13th hour at Night. Afterwards on the 23d Vyashee Year Roodrokarree the Raunee adopted the said Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty and I was present at that time; He was then in his 10th Year & in the Month of Aavanee, Rackthatchee Year he was married when he was in his Eleventh Year, when the Prognostication was written 4 People were present, whose names are Gooroshevanauda Pillay Veerasawmy Iyen, my father, Astrologer Annahsawmy Iyen and his Son Shaumavyen likewise some of the Servants whose names I do not know; In the Year Projoathbathee Pungoonee Month, Teyagarauz pillay Predaun sent for me & Aruntakestnyen to his House and told us I have sent for the nesla Jauthagom (or Prognostication made from Calculation) of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty brought by the Malayalom Astrologer) in you must give me a Copy of it; We replied that whilst there is a Prognostication with the Astrologers of Ethompaudal that Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born in the Year Arunthaw How could we write this & that we could not do so. Teyagarauz pillay in great displeasure, said, what do you avail by all this do whatever I tell You to write and cryed out call the Raysom and assume the Villages of

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these People, afterwards the Travancore Astrologer came & as he dictated, Arunthakistnyengar wrote, to which I was ordered to affix my Signature, The Roysomdar Rungyengar was sent for & he came and before his arrival, we put our Signature. Teyagarawz pillay told the Roysom that he was sent for on account of the Astrologers & he may now go. Five Days afterwards, we both were again sent for and told, that he does not know where he put the Prognostication given the other Day and obtained from us a nother Copy of it, afterwards an astrologer of the Vellaula Cast came from Tinnevelly, when Teyagarawz pillay said The two Prognostications stating the birth of Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty in the Year Nullaw 18th Chitteray as stated by the Malayaulom Astrologer are false, Now as a Vellaulen Astrologer of Tinnevelly states, that Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty was born on the 6th Chitteray Year Nullaw in the Constellation of Poza, we both were ordered for to write and give. We accordingly did so which having received, Teyagarawz pillay then said, what you wrote and gave before, according to the dictation of the Travencore Astrologer stating the birth on the 18th Chitteray Year Nullaw, you must now write that it is cancelled and accordingly upon the one produced (the other was stated to be mislaid) I wrote that it was cancelled and Teyagarawz pillay received it and kept it in his Escreutore, five or six Days after Teyagarawz pillay again told us that the last Prognostication stating the birth to be on the 6th of Chitteray Year Nullaw & in the Constellation of Poozeh was also false & that the Constellation was Auyellya on that Night, accordingly a Nother Prognostication was obtained from us, with the Signature of us both. In the Year Projothbathee 8th Maushee the Raunee died —

Cross

Cross Examination

Q. Who were present at the time when Teyagarauz pillay told Runggengar (Roysom) that he was sent for on account of the Astrologers and that he may go —

A. When we were at the House of Teyagarauz pillay, Runggengar came whereupon we left the Place & came away inorder to know why he was called I went to Runggengars House and found him standing at the gate way of his House, I asked him why he was called and he said. That he (Teyagarauz pillay) said I called You on account of the Astrologers, You may go. What I have stated above th[illegible] Teyagarauz pillay told Runggengar is from an error in recollection —

Thus I have freely deposed and will swear to the truth —

(Signed) Jagganaud Iyengar

No. 72 Examination of Mootoocurpa Taven Father of Annasawmy Taver alias Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Sedputty the adopted son of the late Raunee —

Q. Was the Young Rajah born when the Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras —

A. When the Raunee arrived at Ramnad the Rajah was born —

Q. When the Raunee took him under her care, what was his Age —

A. I do not recollect the Age three Months after the Raunees arrival at Ramnad the Child was sent for —

Q. Who nursed him, state the names of the dry and whet Nurses —

A. Whilest he was at Ethompaudil his Mother Vullee Amay nursed and suckled him, after the Raunee took him Mookerachee suckled him —

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Q. Was you kept inconfinement when the Rajah was born — A. When the Child was born I was in the Village one month after as my Brother inlaw Ramasamy Taver (the Raunees Husband) went to Madras Mootooramalingom Seedputty (who was former Rajah) kept me in Confinement —

9th December 1812 }
Rammad

No. 13 Examination of Vullee Amay Mother of Annasawmy Taver alias Mootooveezea Ragoonauda Seedputty the adopted son of the late Raunee

Q. Was the Young Rajah born when the Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras — A. When the Raunee arrived at Ramnad this Rajah was born

Q. If born what was his Age — A. I do not Recollect the Age —

Q. When the Raunee took him under her care what was his Age — A. About 2 Years old

Q. Who nursed him state the Names of the dry and whet Nurses — A. Whilest he was at Chompaudil I myself suckled and nursed him after the Child came to the Raunee Mookerachee suckled him

Q. Was the Rajahs father (Your Husband) in confinement when he was born — A. As he was the Brother inlaw of Ramasamy Taver (the Raunees Husband) Mootoo Ramalingam Seedputty confined him, the month after the Child was born

9th December 1812 }
Ramnad

No. 1 Deposition given by Coolaunee of Ramnad a Dairy maid in the Service of the late Raunee 11th December 1812 —

I dont know the Year Month and date the Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras nor

nor do I know if this Rajah was born when the Raunee arrived, when the Raunee took this Rajah under her care he was about 3 Months Old. One day after the Raunees arrival, the Rajahs Mother Vullee Amay brought this Child. when Raukatay the Watcher Woman informed the Raunee of it, and she was ordered to bring the Child accordingly the Child was taken with the Mother and laid at the feet of the Raunee who asked Vullee Amay how many Months back it is since this Child was born. She answered 3 Months ago. The Raunee then said if it was 3 Months back, it must be in the Month of Chitteray. Whilest so saying the Raunees Husband got up from the Place where he was laying down to go to his occasions and said, what use of the Child that was born in Chitteray, give it away to the Parents without his knowledge the Child was kept and suckled by the Mother for about 10 Days afterwards Chinna Coolaunee was sent for from Ethompaudil, was paid Batta &c. and ordered to give Milk to the Child — This Child was taken care of in the same Manner as four other Childrens were —

Thus far I know and will swear when ordered —

(Marked) Coolaunee

No. 2. Deposition given by Raukoyee of Ramnad a Watcher woman at the Raunees Palace on the 11th December 1812 —

When the Raunee arrived at Davepatim from Madras, I went to her and accompanied her to Ramnad — I was employed in the same Situation as formerly On the Raunees arrival at Ramnad, she enquired after Vullee Amay and she was answered, that she was answered that she is pregnant and that the Month of Chitteray is the time of her delivery — In the Month Chitteray Valley Amay was delivered of a Child in Ethompaudil & brought the Child to the Gate of the Palace — I went and informed & was

was ordered to bring it — I took the Child accompanied with the Mother and laid it in the presence of the Raunee — The Raunee asked how many Months back it is since this Child was born — Valley Amay answered Three Months ago — The Raunees Husband who was laying down, got up to go to his occasions, and asked what cry is there of a Child; We answered that Valley Amay from Ethompaudel brought it — He said I have been told that a Child born in Chitteray is not good, who brought it and went away — For about 10 Days without his knowledge the Child was kept and sucked by the Mother — Afterwards Chinna Coolaunee was sent for from Ethompaudil to give Milk to the Child, and Valley Amay was ordered to go to her Village — I nursed him — I dont know the Year Month and Date when the Raunee arrived at Ramnad — nor do I recollect the Year Month & date when the Child was taken under the Raunees Care —

This far I know & will swear when ordered —

(Marked) Raukoyee

No. 3. Deposition given by Coopana Pillay Son of Moorto Pillay of Ethompaudil in Ramnad Zemindary of the Vellaula Cast Seva Sect and was in Charge of the House hold Sundries for 33 Years in the Raunees Service 11th December 1812 —

The Raunee Mungalaiswere Natchyar arrived at Ramnad in the Year Rautchethaw Arpeshy Month — Information was brought in the Year Nullaw Month Chitteray that a Child was born to Vulleeamay, when I was at Ramnad of which all people know — The said Child was afterwards brought & kept under the Care of the Raunee & after the Death of the Raunees Husband the Child was adopted —

This far I know — Up to the 18th of Chitteray last he was 16 Years of Age to this I will swear when ordered —

Cross

Cross Examination

Q. Was you present when Sawmy taven & Others gave a Deposition and signed it stating that the Rajah was born in the Year Nallaw Month Chittery	A. Yes, I was present
The Paper with the Signature of Sawmy taven is shewn to You, is it the hand writing of Sawmy taven	Yes it is the hand writing
Did he depose & sign it with his free will	He deposed & signed it with his free will

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To this I will swear

(Signed) Coopana pillay

No. 4 Deposition given by Soobramaneya pillay Son of Mootookoo-reyapillay of Cusbah Ramnad, of the Vellaula Cast, Sevah Sect, a servent, Employed as a Vakeel by Teyaraz pillay Aged 35 Years, on the 11th December 1812

Teyagarazpillay sent me with a Letter to Vencatachellom Chetty, and Shakrayapillay (the Vakeel of Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Taver, who was sent to Madras) the letter was sealed and the Contents of it I did not know, I delivered the letter to the two Persons above named and they both opened it, I remained there for about 10 Days and when I was returning back to Ramnad, Shakrayapillay and Vencatauchellom Chetty said, We have given a letter to the Government, stating that Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seedbady is 18 Years of Age, we have likewise written to Mootoovezea Ragoonauda Seedbady accordingly & concerning which an Examination of the Evidences will be made there, tell Teyagaraz pillay to make arrangements that

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the Age is 18 Years." Accordingly I came and informed Teyagarauz Pillay of it — he replied I have already stated that he is 16 Years old. I cannot now falsely state that he is 18 Years."

Thus far I know and will swear when ordered —

(Signed) Soobramoney —

No. 5 Deposition given by Showmea Narrain Iyengar Son of Shasha Iyengar of Ramnad — of the Bramin Cast Vestnoo Sect, a Monegar of the Covil in the Raunees Palace — aged 47 Years 11th Decbr. 1812 —

The Raunee arrived at Ramnad from Madras in the Month of Arpeshy Year Rautchethau, Eight Months after, in the Month Aunee, Year Nullaw, date not known, when I took the offerings to the Raunee, this present Mootoovmalingam Seedputty was laid before the Raunee — I enquired of the People, whose Child it was, & they said, that the Child was brought from Ethompaudal — One year after the death of the Raunees Husband the said Rajah was adopted by the Raunee — When the Raunee took the Child under her Care it was 2 or 3 Months Old

Regarding the Child thus far I know & will swear when ordered —

(Signed) Showmea Narrain Iyengar —

No. 6 Examination of Mootalager Iyen Son of Alagher Iyengar of Parengeranary in Ramnad Zemindary of the Bramin Cast Vestnoo Sect aged 61 Years 11th December 1812 —

Q.	A.
Was you present when Sawmy taver gave the Deposition & signed his name to it, regarding the Age of Rajah —	I dont recollect the month — I was present when he gave the Deposition and signed his name —
The Paper with the Signature of Sawmy taven is Shewn to you — Is the Signature the hand writing of Sawmy taven	Yes, it is the hand writing of Sawmy taven, & I have signed as a Witness to it. —

Yes

Q. Was the Deposition given & and signed with his free will — A. Yes it was with his free will & that he gave the Deposition & signed his name —

To this I will swear when ordered —

(Sigd.) Mootalayer Iyengar

No. 7 Deposition given by Aungaulamay Daughter of Coolaleespen of Ramnad of the Agombadee Cast — Sheva Sect — a Watcher at the Raunees Palace on the 12th December 1812 —

From my infancy I have been in the Service of the Raunee & from that period I remained with the Raunee and went with her to Madras and returned with her to Ramnad & recollect that the Raunee arrived on the 5th of Arpeshy on the day & when the Arrow is shot in Navarauthree — Eight Months after her arrival, Valleyamay brought a Child from Ethompaudel and was keeping it at the Gate of the Palace — The Watcher Raukatay inform-ed the Raunee of it and took the Child and laid it at her feet — The Raunee asked how many Months back is it since this Child was born" Valleyamay answered it was born in Chitteray and that it is three Months old" — Valleyamay gave milk to the Child for about 10 Days after which Coolaunee was sent for from Ethompaudel & Vallee-amay was sent away — I did not know before that a Child was born to Valleeamay & when Valleeamay brought the Child to the Raunee, it appeared to me to be about 3 Months old —

This far I know & will swear when ordered —

(Marked) Angaulamay —

No. 8. Deposition given by Purvathom Daughter of Curpanen Sherogar of the Agombadee Cast — Sheva Sect — Dresser of Victuals to the Raunee — 12th Decbr. 1812 —

When the Raunee was going to Madras, she left me & 5 or 6 other women at Tripatoor. The whole of us accompanied with Valleeamay came afterwards to Kulleyget —

I dont recollect the Year, Month & Date when the Raunee returned back to Ramnad from Madras — The said Vullyamay who was with me at Kulleeyel was 2 or 3 Months gone in pregnancy — after I remained with the Raunee at Ramnad for about 10 Days, I went to Ethompaudel — Eight Months after my arrival at Ethompaudel a Child was born to Vulleeamay, when I was present — The Month date & Year I dont know afterwards Vulleeamay brought the said Child to the Raunee at Ramnad — The Raunee asked "how many Months old is the Child" Vulleeamay answered "The Child was born in Chittery & that he is 3 Months old" for about 10 Days Vulleeamay gave suck to the Child, afterwards Coolaunee was sent for, from Ethompaudel & was kept for to give Milk to the Child & Vulleeamay was sent away —

Thus far I know and will swear when ordered —

(Marked) Purvathom —

No. 9 Deposition given by Mootoo Therroovoyee Daughter of Raumanad Sherogar of Ramnad — of the Agambadee Cast, Sheva Sect a Watcher at the Raunees Palace — on the 12th December 1812 —

When the Raunee was returning to Ramnad I went & met her at Chidbauwah Chettrom and came with her to Ramnad, The Year, Month, and Date, I dont know Seven or Eight Months after the Raunees arrival, Vulleeamay was asked when the Child was born, she answered "3 Months back" Vulleeamay gave Milk to the Child for about 10 Days, afterwards Coolaunee was sent for from Ethompaudel to give Milk to the Child, and Vulleeamay was sent away —

Thus far I know & will swear when ordered —

(Marked) Mootoo Therroivoyee —

No. 10. Deposition given by Veerabuthra Pillay Son of Mootocurpa Pillay of Ramnad — of the Vellaula Cast — Vistnoo Sect — a Servant — aged 53 Years on the 12th Decr. 1812 —

When

When Mootooramalingom Seedputty was at this Place, he kept Kistnyengar in Confinement at Puttanum Cauthan – No one could go to him & if he wanted to go to his Meal &c.a he would motion with his fingers, the same he would likewise do when he would wish to go to perform his Ceremonies – The daily reports would be made to me & I would make it known to Mootooramalingom Seedputty – when he would say that neither Male or female should be admitted to go to the Place of Confinement without my permission. The present Rajah's Mother Valleeamay did not go there or did she bring this Child –. When Pereya Rajah Gopaulyen & the Hav.r would come & make their Reports twice a Day no stranger did come – They would say that he alone is there –

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This Circumstance I know very well – when Mootooramalingom Seedputty was going to Madras in the Year Aununthaw, Month Maushee the present Rajah was not born –

Thus far I know & will swear when ordered –

(Signed) Veerabutren –

N.o 11 Deposition given by Ramasawmy Goorkul Son of Narrainanumby of Terovoterackoshamungay in Ramanad Zemindary – of the Bromin Cast – Sheva Sect – a Covil Poojaree aged 66 Years – on the 12th December 1812 –

We are three Meerassdars of the Covil in Vootrakousha Mungay the 1st is, Sawmy Goorkul – The 2d is, Sorbromoney Goorkul & the 3d is Ramasawmy Goorkul – Thus we enjoy the Meerassy –

There are three Meerassdars of the Poojaree Covil in Ethompaudel the Second Meerassdar is, Shauthavyen, Previous to Mooto Irla pillay's Management, he

the Poojehs will be performed on every Friday at that Covil — after Mootoo Irla Pillay's Management, the Mauneoms were assumed and the performance of Poojehs has ceased — Birmaudee Row is not a Meerassdar of the Pilleyar Covil in Ethompaudil nor did he perform Poojehs there —

Thus far I know & I will swear when ordered —

(Signed) Ramasawmy Goorkal

N.º 12. Examination of Rungyengar — Son of Shenevaus Iyengar — of the Bramin Cast — Vistnoo Sect — a Servant aged 46 Years and was in the service of the Raunee & is still employed as Roysom on the 22.d December 1812. —

Q. Did Teyagarauz pillay at any time order you to assume the Enam Lands of Jagganaud Iyengar & Chuttanada Joshoyen

A. Chuttanada Joshoyen came from Travencore in the time of the Raunee & was in the Receipt of a Salary for about 5 or 6 Years and was particularly noticed by the Raunee — whilst so in Fusly 1220. Kaleyanagherry Village in Aranooth Munglom Talook was granted to him as Durmasenom (for Charity) — The Month after the Raunees Death on account of his going to Vazegopaul Taven (Shevagaumees Husband) an opponent to the adopted son of the late Raunee, Teyagarauz pillay gave orders to assume his Village I do not know any Circumstance regarding Jaganaud Iyengar — I was not ordered to assume his Village nor did I write concerning it —

Q. At the time the orders was given regarding this Circumstance or at any other time, did Jaganaud Iyengar come to your house and ask You what orders Teyagarauz pillay has given —

A. He did not ask any then relative to this nor did he come to my House —

To the truth of the above I will swear —

(Signed) Rungyengar Roysom

Translate of Extracts from Causes No. 5211 & 5212. of the Madura Register & No. 260. in the Register of the late Zillah Court of Ramnad; relative to the Age of Annasawmy Rajah of Ramnad, the adopted son of the late Raunee

No. 1766. in the Regr. of the late Zillah Court of Ramnad, is No. 5211 in the Regr. of the Zillah Court of Madura

The following is Extract from a reply of the Defendant in this Number filed on the 13th December 1806, in Cause between Sheva Chedumbrum Chetty Plaintiff and Raunee Zemindar Defendant

That when the Defendant was indisposed, that the Plaintiff, made out a Bond on the 1st Auvanee, Atchayaie, Year, in the name of the Defendant, for about 26.478 3/8 P. N. Pags. & in conjunction with Annasawmy Moodely & two others deceitfully obtained the Signature of Annasawmy, an ignorant Child of 11 Years of Age

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The following is Extract from the Examination of Sooboo Pillay Son of Moothoo Kooreya pillay of Ramnad a Witness on the part of the Defendant, before the Judge of Zillah Ramnad on the 10th February 1807 in this Number

Q. by the Judge — State what occurred at the Palace in the Month of Auvanee last

A. — One Night, Annasawmy Moodely gave two Chits to the Thoray, in which the Thoray signed Raunee Munglaisweree Natcheyar

Q. — You said Thoray, what may be his Age

A. — It will be ten or twelve Years

last Question — What is the Year, month & Date inserted in that Chit, & on what date and Year was the Signature

Signature put to it.

A. Atchayau Year & Month Auvanee was inserted the date I do not recollect, the Signature was put in the same Year & Month.

The following is Extract from the ~~Examination~~ of another Witness Soober, Son of Mooto Curpen on the part of the Defendant.

Q. by the Judge — State what you know, regarding what occurred in the Month of Auvanee.

A. In the Year Atchayau, Month Auvanee, date not known, one Night, Annawsamy Moodily delivered to the Thoray two Chets, in which the Thoray signed, Raunee Munglaiswaree Natcheyar.

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No. 7767 in the Regr. of the late Zillah Court of Ramnad & No. 5212 in the Regr. of the Zillah Court of Madura — The following is Extract from a Petition from the Plaintiff in this Number, in a Cause between Raunee Zemindar Plaintiff and and Chedumbrom Chetty & 4 Others defendants filed on the 27th. Novr. 1806.

That when the Plaintiff was indisposed that a Bond in her name in favor of the Defendant Chedumbrom Chetty was made out for 26.478 3/8 P. Ns. Cy and without her Knowledge, Signature was obtained from her Son 11 Years of Age.

No. 260 in the Regr. of the late Zillah Court of Ramnad — The following is Extract from a Reply of the Plaintiff in a Cause in this Number between Mootooramalingom Taven Plaintiff & Raunee Seedpithy Defendant filed in the late Zillah Court of Ramnad on the 17th. July 1804.

+ a term for Fatherinlaw or Mothers Brother

When my + Mauman (Raunees husband) was alive, the Raunee and my Fatherinlaw never had conversation, regarding making any adoption, If it be true, that they did speak concerning it, Annasawmy is at present 8 Years of Age — My Fatherinlaw was alive till his 7th Year he could have been adopted within the Period of his 7th Year — Altho I have been from my infancy a Child to them, in order to discard me after my Fatherinlaws Death, Annasawmy 8 Years of Age is adopted —

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Ramnad, 3d Decbr. 1812

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. J. Cherry
Regr.

Examd.
(Sigd.) Durgamootapillay
Native Regr.

(True translations)

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward my reply to Retrenchments in Fuslies 1216. 19. & 20. —

When Mr. Hurdis formed the Settlement of these Districts, he likewise regulated the Allowances to Pagodas and they have continued with very little variation, till the present period —

Statement No. 1

In Statement No. 1. is shewn, what was fixed pr. Tusdeek by that Gentleman, as well as the actual Charges for Fusly 1216 —

By this Statement You will observe that exclusive of the Dindigul Davastanoms, the Hufta Davastanom, and Urdamauneeom (or half Share of the Revenue derived from three Villages) which is applied to

to the payment of Charges of Arakatlay and Establishment of Sibbendy attached to the Huzza Davustanom — there are 15. small or petty Pagodas and the allowances as established amount to 2204 - 12 - 51 —

To defray these Charges the Revenues (after deducting a certain Poropoo) of 68. Villages was to have been appropriated, and as Mr. Hurdis did not enter it in his Jummabundy Account, it seems to have been his wish, that the Revenue derived from these Villages, should be applied exclusively to the Covils and that the increase in the Receipts in one Year should make good whatever deficiency might occur in any other — but as the Collectors under a Circular Letter from your Board of 21st May 1807 were directed to include in their Estimates all Allowances to Pagodas, the Amount for the 15 Chillara Davustanoms was also included, and the Collections brought to account Monthly —

Vide Statement No. 2

In this Year, the Charges in some exceed the Tusdeek, which may have been occasioned by repairs &c. but on the whole, the amount is not greater than the regulated allowances to Pagodas —

Tho the sum of 7474 - 31 . 49 as your Board remark was deducted from the Jummabundy of Fusly 1216 & Subsequently charged as a disbursement, yet the whole was afterwards brought to Account as Revenue in that Year —

Of the Allowances to Chettroms — no alteration what ever have taken place, since they were settled by Mr. Hurdis when he completed his Jummabundy of Madura —

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Statement No. 3 exhibits the

Vide Statem.t No. 3 — Number & allowances to each & the Number of Villages attached to them is detailed in No. 4 as well as the Con-

Vide Statt. No. 4 — =por which is deducted —

To each Chettrom is an establish=

Statem.t No. 5. — =ment of a Nevisindah Sumperdy and Peons and the Number of People allowed to be fed daily is 448, consisting of Travellers who only receive one days Rice or Paddy and then depart —

The Sum of 1549. 35.49. which is

Statem.t No. 6. — entered as Charges for Pagodas in Fusly 1219. is only from the 1st of May to the 12th of July 1810 —

In this Year my predecessor found it necessary to reduce the Allowances of several of the Petty Pagodas owing to the Collections not being equal to the Charges, the Tusdeck therefore at present is 2082. —

In Fusly 1220 the Charges exceed the Collections — tho not the Tusdeck — this is owing to the Actual Collections only on account of Hufta & Chellara Davastanoms being brought to Account Monthly —

Statement No. 7 shews the Collection

Vide Statem.t No. 7 — in Fusly 1221 on Account of that Year and Fusly 1220 making a Balance of Collections above the Charges in favor of the Davastanoms Pag.s 877-38.49.

Since the lists of Yomeadars forwarded by Mr. Hurdis & Mr. Parish no further addition have taken place than what I explained in the Statements forwarded on the 29th February last —

With the exceptions of 30. Yomea=

Vide Statm.t No. 8 — =dars (whose names are now forwarded) the remainder possess

possess no other Means of subsistance than what their Yomeahs affords them, I therefore beg leave to recommend that they be continued to them during their lives leaving your Board to determine hereafter if any of their Relations shall enjoy them after the death of the Present Incumbents.

With Regard to the Yomeahs granted to Women tho they are nominally for the performance of religious Ceremonies — Yet they were given to them from Charity and no duties of the Kind are expected from them.

Ramnad
23rd December 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward 300 pound weight of Cotton as a Sample.

Ramnad
26th December 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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